

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

(Monday, May 10, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hartzog
Adkins	Heflin
Alexander	Herzik
Alsup	Holland
Amos	Hoskins
Baker	Howard
Bates	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hull
Bell	Hyder
Blankenship	Jackson
Boethel	James
Bond	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Broadfoot	Jones of Falls
Brown	Jones of Wise
Burton	Keith
Cagle	Keefe
Callan	Kelt
Carssow	Kenyon
Cathey	Kern
Cauthorn	King
Celaya	Knetsch
Cleveland	Langdon
Colquitt	Lankford
Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Davison of Fisher	Leonard
Davisson	Leyendecker
of Eastland	Little
Dean	Lucas
Deglandon	Loggins
Derden	London
Dickison	Mann
England	Mauritz
Farmer	Mays
Felty	McConnell
Fielden	McDonald
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	McKee
Gibson	McKinney
Graves	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Monkhouse
Hanna	Morris
Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Petsch

Pope	Smith of Hopkins
Powell	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stocks
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Rhodes	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennant
Roark	Tennyson
Ross	Thornberry
Russell	Thornton
Rutta	Vale
Schuenemann	Waggoner
Sewell	Walker
Settle	Weldon
Sharpe	Westbrook
Shell	Winfree
Simpson	Wood
Skaggs	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. McCracken for today, on motion of Mr. Winfree.

Mr. Newton and Mr. Dollins for today, on motion of Mr. James.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Knetsch moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1172.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Broadfoot
Alexander	Brown
Alsup	Burton
Amos	Cagle
Baker	Callan
Bates	Carssow
Beckworth	Cauthorn
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Davis of Haskell
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davison of Fisher
Boyer	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Bradford	Dean
Bridgers	Deglandon

Derden	Mays
Dickison	McDonald
Farmer	McFarland
Felty	McKee
Fielden	McKinney
Fox	Metcalfe
Fuchs	Moffett
Gibson	Monkhouse
Graves	Morris
Hamilton	Nicholson
Hankamer	Palmer
Harbin	Petsch
Hardin	Powell
Harper	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Herzik	Rhodes
Hoskins	Riddle
Howard	Roark
Huddleston	Ross
Hull	Russell
Hyder	Rutta
Jackson	Schuenemann
James	Sewell
Johnson of Ellis	Sharpe
Johnson	Shell
of Tarrant	Simpson
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Atascosa	Smith
Jones of Wise	of Matagorda
Kelt	Stocks
Kern	Talbert
King	Tarwater
Knetsch	Tennant
Langdon	Tennyson
Lankford	Thornberry
Lanning	Thornton
Leath	Vale
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Little	Walker
Loggins	Weldon
London	Winfree
Lucas	Wood
Mann	Worley
Mauritz	

Absent

Cathey	McConnell
Celaya	Morse
Colquitt	Patterson of Mills
England	Patterson
Hanna	of Travis
Harrell	Pope
Holland	Settle
Jones of Falls	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	Stevenson
Kenyon	Stinson
Leonard	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Petsch and Mr. Jones of Angelina:

H. B. No. 1172, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 277, Acts of Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature as heretofore amended, being known as the 'Motor Carrier Act', by providing that said Motor Carrier Act shall not include and said Act shall not apply to a 'Private Commercial Carrier', declaring that a Private Commercial Carrier is not transporting property for compensation or hire within the meaning and contemplation of said Motor Carrier Act and shall not be governed by any of the provisions of said Act applicable to a 'Motor Carrier' or 'Contract Carrier'; defining a 'Private Commercial Carrier', making certain exemptions from 'Private Commercial Carrier' and 'Motor Carrier' Acts, providing for the obtaining of a permit from the Commission by Private Commercial Carriers, specifying what should be contained in application for permit, requiring the granting of such permit upon the filing of an application as provided, stipulating a fee to be paid upon the filing of such application; making it unlawful for any Private Commercial Carrier to engage in business as such without a permit, providing for identification cards, identification plates, and fees therefor; providing for carrying of insurance and licensing of drivers; providing for cancellation of permits, and hearings thereon; making it unlawful to operate in violation of the provisions of this Act; exempting all agencies of the State of Texas and all political subdivisions of said State from the provisions of this Act; making an appropriation of the fees to be collected under the provisions of this Act; providing for the payment of salaries of employees to be employed under the provisions of this Act; and fixing the salaries of such employees; fixing the number of hours that the driver, or operator, of a motor vehicle, operating under a Private Commercial Carrier permit, may drive or operate same in continuous service; declaring the purpose of the

Act, and that if any portion thereof be held invalid or unconstitutional, the remainder shall not be affected, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

TO EXPRESS LEGISLATIVE INTENT IN REGARD TO CERTAIN BILL

Mr. Cagle offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 124, To express legislative intent.

Whereas, House Bill No. 291 has passed the Legislature, has been signed by the Governor and has been filed with the Secretary of State; and

Whereas, It contained a Senate amendment which read as follows:

"Provided further, that after September 1, 1937, no student shall be certified for graduation from any tax-supported State educational institution with the award of a college degree unless such student shall have completed theretofore in a standard college or university at least six (6) hours for credit in the governments of the State of Texas or of the United States of America, or the equivalent in both."

Whereas, The effect of this proviso is to require all students who are now enrolled in the State Medical School, in the State Law School, and in the graduate schools of the tax supported institutions as well as other students in such institutions to meet the requirements of this proviso; and

Whereas, It was evidently not the Legislative intent to require such students to meet this requirement. It was evidently the intent of the Legislature to have only those who enter college after September 1, 1937, to meet this requirement, for any other interpretation would be illogical, unreasonable, unfair and contrary to all academic practice; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, and the Senate concurring, That said proviso shall be so construed and applied to affect only those students who enroll in such institutions after September 1, 1937, and shall not apply to students who enrolled in the tax-supported colleges or universities before said date.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RECALLING HOUSE BILL NO. 1139 FROM GOVERNOR

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 125, Recalling House Bill No. 1139 from the Governor.

Whereas, House Bill No. 1139 has finally passed the House and Senate and has been sent to the Governor; and

Whereas, There are certain corrections to be made; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Governor be requested to return House Bill No. 1139 to the House and the Enrolling Clerk be instructed to make the necessary corrections.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

CONCERNING RADIO BROADCASTING FACILITIES IN AUSTIN

Mr. Thornberry offered certain resolution in regard to petitioning the Federal Communications Commissions to give careful consideration to the application of the State Capital Broadcasting Association, in regard to the establishment of an adequate Station in the City of Austin.

On motion of Mr. Thornberry, the resolution was ordered not printed in the Journal.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL CONTINGENT EXPENSE FOR MEMBERS

Mr. Jones of Falls offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are some Members of the Legislature, who represent thickly populated Districts; and

Whereas, There are some Members whose committee work requires the sending of more telegrams, more letters, and more phone calls than the other Members; and

Whereas, Some of these Members have reached the extent of their Contingent Expense account; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee be given the power to extend to these Members more expenses when they deem that it is

necessary to carry on the State's business.

JONES of Falls,
ADKINS,
BOYER.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Davison of Fisher offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution at proper place as follows:

"No Member to exceed \$25.00 for the remainder of this session over and above amount heretofore allowed."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Quinn moved to table the resolution by Mr. Jones of Falls.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—33

Bates	Kelt
Beckworth	Kern
Boethel	Loggins
Bradbury	Patterson of Mills
Brown	Patterson
Cagle	of Travis
Cauthorn	Quinn
Cleveland	Reed of Bowie
Davis of Jasper	Russell
Dickison	Rutta
Fielden	Simpson
Fuchs	Smith
Hamilton	of Matagorda
Harper	Waggoner
Herzik	Weldon
Holland	Westbrook
Johnson of Ellis	Wood
Jones of Atascosa	

Nays—93

Adkins	Davison of Fisher
Alexander	Davisson
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Deglandon
Bell	Derden
Blankenship	Farmer
Bond	Felty
Boyer	Fox
Bradford	Gibson
Burton	Hankamer
Callan	Harbin
Carssow	Hardin
Cathey	Harrell
Celaya	Harris of Archer
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas
Davis of Haskell	Harris of Dickens

Hartzog	Monkhouse
Heflin	Morris
Hoskins	Nicholson
Howard	Palmer
Huddleston	Pope
Hull	Powell
Hyder	Prescott
Jackson	Ragsdale
James	Reader
Johnson	Reed of Dallas
of Tarrant	Rhodes
Jones of Angelina	Riddle
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keith	Schuenemann
King	Settle
Knetsch	Sewell
Langdon	Sharpe
Lankford	Shell
Lanning	Skaggs
Leonard	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
Little	Talbert
London	Tennant
Lucas	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Walker
McKee	Winfree
McKinney	Worley
Moffett	

Present—Not Voting

Stocks

Absent

Alsop	Leath
Bridgers	Mann
Broadfoot	McConnell
Dean	Metcalfe
England	Morse
Graves	Petsch
Hanna	Stevenson
Keefe	Stinson
Kenyon	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted:

H. C. R. No. 33, Relative to use of certain textbooks in Public Schools.

Has passed

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 25, Article 911b, Section 6, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, (Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 698, Chapter 314, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 480, Chapter 277, Section 6) providing for the sale, lease, assignment, and/or transfer of permits owned or obtained under this section; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of Twelve Hundred Thirty-seven (\$1,237.00) Dollars to the Crane County Independent School District in order to refund to said District over payment of interest on school bonds made by said District on bonds held by the State Permanent School Fund, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 463, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 326, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature relative to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness; and providing that if any part of this amendment be unconstitutional or be invalid for any reason, the remaining part shall, nevertheless be in full force and effect; repealing Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, except as herein reenacted and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 993, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the trial and commitment to State Hospitals for the insanity of persons found upon trial to have been insane at the time of the commission of the act, as well as at the time of the trial of such person; providing for the discharge of persons tried for crime if found to have been insane at the time of the commission of the offense and sane at the time of the trial; providing for the commitment of such persons to a State Hospital for the insane if found to be sane at the time of the commission of the offense but insane at the time

of the trial of such persons; providing for the trial of persons charged with crime who were sane at the time of the commission of the crime but insane upon the trial of their case, having been committed to a State Hospital for the insane and later found to have regained their sanity, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1017, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for butane, or liquified petroleum gas, or artificial or natural gas to be handled, stored, sold or distributed in this State by any person, firm, corporation or other concern, without first being malodorized or odorized so that it will be perceptible and recognizable by the sense of smell; partially defining such odorants or malodorants; empowering the Railroad Commission of Texas to pass upon the sufficiency of same and to issue rules and regulations for the enforcement of this law and giving same the force and effect of law; providing penalties for failure of any person, firm, corporations, or associations and their officers to comply herewith; empowering the Attorney General to bring suits for such enforcement and penalties, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 1119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate the organization and creation of all county line independent school districts heretofore formed under certain conditions by the consolidation of an existing county line independent district with a contiguous common school district; validating all acts of the Board of Trustees of such existing county line independent school districts in ordering and declaring the results of an election or elections held in such county line independent school districts on the question of such consolidation; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1128, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2922A, Revised Civil Statutes as amended by Acts, 1925, Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 204, Chapter 59, as amended by Acts, 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 206, Chapter 78, by adding another section to be entitled Section 2922 AA, providing for the consolidation of Rural High School Districts and Common School Districts upon an election being held in the respective districts; and providing for an election adjusting the

bonded indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1136, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that Limestone County, Texas, may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its Permanent Improvement Fund as of May 1st, 1937; setting forth the method of operation; validating the indebtedness proposed to be funded or refunded; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1104 of the Penal Code as amended by the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 154, General and Special Laws of 1935, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 610, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Section 11 of Article 7152, Title 122 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 631, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 6 of an Act passed by the Forty-fourth Legislature, Acts, 1935, First Called Session, page 1655, Chapter 425, Paragraph 1, which is entitled 'An Act empowering cities of 290,000 or more inhabitants to build and purchase, mortgage and encumber exposition and convention halls or either and the income thereof and to evidence the obligations therefor by bonds, notes or warrants and to secure the payment of funds to purchase same or to remodel, renovate or repair same'; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1021, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing and limiting expenses of candidates for Representative in the State Legislature in primary election in counties of more than 300,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census; . . . etc., and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act, but not otherwise."

H. B. No. 1026, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 4, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, 1935, same being House Bill No. 226 of said Regular Session, authorizing the Criminal District Attorney of the One Hundred Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Texas to appoint two assistants; providing for the appointment, if necessary, of a criminal investigator and

stenographer; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1053, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing an open season or period of time when it shall be lawful to hunt, take or kill wild mourning doves in the South White Wing Zone; amending Article 879a of the Penal Code of Texas as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 173, Chapter 74, paragraph 1; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

S. B. No. 493, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to Tira Common School District of Hopkins County, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act reciting the existing conditions of the farm, grazing and different lands of the State of Texas; determining the consequences of soil erosion and depletion of the fertility of the soil; reciting appropriate corrective methods; declaring the policy of the Legislature; defining certain words and phrases used in the Act; creating the State Soil Conservation Board; providing for the employment of an executive officer and other agents and employees as may be required; providing for a treasurer of said Board who shall be under bond; providing for the qualifications, duties, and compensation of such employees as are required by said Board; fixing the location of the office of the State Soil Conservation Board; providing the powers and duties of the State Soil Conservation Board; providing an appropriation for the use of said State Soil Conservation Board; creating County Soil Conservation Districts; designating who shall serve as officers of the respective County Soil Conservation District; providing for a treasurer of each County Soil Conservation District and fixing the bond therefor; prescribing the powers and duties of the County Soil Conservation Districts and prescribing the procedure therefor; repealing H. B. No. Thirteen (13), Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session; repealing S. B. No. Two Hundred Twenty-seven (227), Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; providing that if any portion of the Act be held unconstitutional the remaining portion shall not thereby be affected; providing, that in the event any provision of this Act be in conflict with the

provision of any law already existing that this Act shall be controlling, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 668, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the fund provided for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Act as provided for in Section 9 of House Bill 89, Chapter 353, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration of said Act from and after May 30, 1937, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 965, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of a seine for taking fish in the waters and tributaries of the Bosque River in Hamilton County, Texas; providing, however, for the use of a net during the months of July, August, September and October for the purpose of taking fish; permitting the use of a minnow seine not more than twenty (20) feet in length for the purpose of taking minnows for bait; providing a penalty; repealing Chapter 47, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1064, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1164, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by providing that the Board of Commissioners in any city or town containing less than 2,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census may fix the salary of the mayor not to exceed \$600.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 1070, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot or kill any wild pheasant in Smith County, Texas, for a period of three years; prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 1118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for the purpose of maintaining the public schools and issuing of bonds in common school districts having a taxable valuation of One Million Five Hundred Thousand

(\$1,500,000.00) Dollars or less, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 618 and Article 619 of Chapter three (3) of Title eight (8) of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925."

Reconsidered the vote by which the Senate refused to grant the request of the House for a conference committee on House Bill No. 1131, and grants the request for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Moore, Burns, Van Zandt, Isbell and Weinert.

Adopted H. C. R. No. 125, Requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 1139 to the House for further consideration.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 982.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Shivers, Moore, Winfield, Westerfeld and Rawlings.

Adopted conference committee report on House Bill No. 1057 by the following vote: Yeas, 29; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 24 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Fuchs called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act reciting the existing conditions of the farm, grazing and different lands of the State of Texas; determining the consequences of soil erosion and depletion of the fertility of the soil; reciting appropriate corrective methods; declaring the policy of the Legislature; defining certain words and phrases used in the Act; creating the State Soil Conservation Board; providing for the employment of an executive officer and other agents and employees as may be required; providing for a treasurer of

said Board who shall be under bond; providing for the qualifications, duties, and compensation of such employees as are required by said Board; fixing the location of the office of the State Soil Conservation Board; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Fuchs moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

Mr. James moved to postpone further consideration of the motion by Mr. Fuchs until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Alexander moved to table the motion to postpone.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Fuchs, it prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House, on House Bill No. 24: Messrs. Tarwater, Fuchs, Ragsdale, Wood and Morris.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Moffett called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 547, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare an State Policy regarding the activities of the various agricultural agencies of the State, especially as they affect cotton, and the increased use and consumption of same; directing that the heads of the State's various agricultural agencies shall take due notice of said policy; providing for the establishment of a cotton research laboratory and making an appropriation therefor, stating a contingency upon which said appropriation is made; providing for the location of said laboratory, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

Mr. Moffett moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differ-

ences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House, on House Bill No. 547: Messrs. Moffett, Hamilton, Cleveland, Pope and Alexander.

(Mr. Hull in the Chair.)

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

S. B. No. 476, "An Act amending Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature by adding thereto a new section to be known and designated as Section 1a following Section 1 of said Act, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, reappropriating the unexpended balances of the appropriation of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) made in said Act according to the allocation of said fund as made in Section 1 thereof and recreating the Commission of Control for Texas Centennial Celebration and prescribing the duties of said Commission and amending Section 18 of Chapter 174, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fourth Legislature in order to reappropriate the unexpended balance of the One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars heretofore appropriated to the use of the State Board of Control for the purpose of paying expenses for the administration of the duties imposed upon said Board under the Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 472, "An Act amending Article 1645 as amended of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 so as to permit the county auditor in certain counties to act as purchasing agent therein on order of the commissioners court, fixing his compensation therefor, providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 247, "An Act amending Sections 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, and 18 of House Bill 755, Chapter 241, General Laws of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session; providing that the Comptroller is authorized to promulgate certain rules and regulations to

regulate the sale of cigarettes for movement into States adjoining Texas when such cigarettes have the tax stamps of such adjoining State affixed, and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 33, Relating to free text books.

H. C. R. No. 125, Requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 1139 to the House for further consideration.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL NO. 407

The Chair laid before the House, as postponed business, for consideration at this time, the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 407.

The report having been submitted to the House on last Thursday, May 6, and further consideration of same having been postponed until today, with motion by Mr. Boyer that the report be adopted, pending.

Mr. Worley moved, as a substitute motion, that the report be not adopted, that a new conference committee be appointed, with the instructions to remove from the bill all provisions except the conservation features.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending motion, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the substitute motion by Mr. Worley, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—39

Amos	Langdon
Baker	Lankford
Beckworth	London
Bell	Mays
Bradbury	McFarland
Burton	Metcalfe
Carssow	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Palmer
Fielden	Patterson of Mills
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Roark
Harrell	Rutta
Holland	Sharpe
Huddleston	Simpson
Hyder	Skaggs
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Worley
Keefe	

Nays—86

Adkins	Leonard
Alexander	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Boyer	Lucas
Bridgers	Mann
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Brown	McConnell
Cagle	McDonald
Cathey	McKee
Celaya	McKinney
Cleveland	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Nicholson
Dean	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Petsch
England	Pope
Farmer	Prescott
Felty	Quinn
Gibson	Reader
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Heflin	Shell
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Keith	Thornton
Kenyon	Vale
Kern	Waggoner
King	Walker
Knetsch	Weldon
Lanning	Winfree
Leath	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Alsup	Harper
Bates	Herzik
Bradford	Hull
Callan	Kelt
Cauthorn	Stocks
Davis of Jasper	Westbrook
Deglandon	

Absent

Bond	Smith of Hopkins
Colquitt	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

Question then recurring on the motion by Mr. Boyer, that the report be adopted, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Leonard
Alexander	Leyendecker
Alsup	Little
Baker	Loggins
Blankenship	Lucas
Boethel	Mann
Boyer	Mauritz
Bridgers	McConnell
Broadfoot	McDonald
Brown	McFarland
Cagle	McKee
Cathey	McKinney
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davisson	Nicholson
of Eastland	Patterson
Dean	of Travis
Derden	Petsch
Dickison	Pope
Farmer	Prescott
Felty	Quinn
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Gibson	Reader
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Riddle
Hanna	Roark
Harbin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Skaggs
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson
Jackson	Stocks
James	Talbert
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keith	Vale
Kenyon	Waggoner
Kern	Walker
King	Weldon
Knetsch	Winfree
Lanning	Wood
Leath	

Nays—26

Amos	Keefe
Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Bradbury	London
Burton	Mays
Carsow	Metcalf
Davison of Fisher	Palmer
England	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Rutta
Holland	Simpson
Jones of Angelina	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Bates	Deglandon
Bradford	Hull
Callan	Kelt
Cauthorn	Westbrook

Absent

Bond	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Stinson

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

Mr. Boyer moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 407 was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Worley gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up for consideration, at that time, House Bill No. 373, which bill was heretofore laid on the table subject to call.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1057

Mr. Smith of Hopkins, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 1057:

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House,
and
Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 1057, have had

the same under consideration, and we recommend that said bill be passed in the form as attached hereto.

AIKIN,
REDDITT,
BECK,
HILL,
ISBELL,

On the part of the Senate.

SMITH of Hopkins,
ENGLAND,
WESTBROOK,
CALLAN,
HYDER,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 1057

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act providing that in certain counties convicts, either laying their fines out in jail, or working such fines out on the county farm or on the county roads or other public works, shall receive a credit therefor of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each day worked, or spent in jail, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. In all of the counties in this State containing a population of not less than twenty-nine thousand, four hundred (29,400) nor more than thirty thousand, four hundred (30,400), and in counties containing a population of not less than forty thousand, nine hundred (40,900) nor more than forty thousand, nine hundred and seventy-five (40,975), and in counties containing a population of not less than forty-six thousand, one hundred and eighty (46,180) nor more than forty-six thousand, two hundred and eighty (46,280), according to the last preceding Federal Census, all convicts, either laying their fines out in jail or working out said fines on the county farm, county roads, or other public works, shall receive a credit therefor of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each day worked, or spent in jail.

Sec. 2. The fact of the importance of this legislation creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity, that the Constitutional Rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Hopkins, the report was adopted.

Mr. Smith of Hopkins moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—133

Adkins	Hoskins
Alexander	Howard
Alsup	Huddleston
Amos	Hyder
Baker	Jackson
Bates	James
Beckworth	Johnson of Ellis
Bell	Johnson
Boethel	of Tarrant
Bond	Jones of Angelina
Boyer	Jones of Atascosa
Bradbury	Jones of Falls
Bradford	Jones of Wise
Bridgers	Keefe
Broadfoot	Kelt
Brown	Kenyon
Burton	Kern
Cagle	King
Callan	Knetsch
Carssow	Langdon
Cathey	Lankford
Cauthorn	Lanning
Celaya	Leath
Cleveland	Leonard
Colquitt	Leyendecker
Davis of Haskell	Little
Davis of Jasper	London
Davison of Fisher	Lucas
Davisson	Mann
of Eastland	Mauritz
Dean	Mays
Deglandon	McConnell
Derden	McDonald
Dickison	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	McKinney
Felty	Metcalfe
Fielden	Moffett
Fox	Monkhouse
Fuchs	Morris
Gibson	Morse
Graves	Nicholson
Hamilton	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Hanna	Patterson
Harbin	of Travis
Hardin	Pope
Harper	Powell
Harrell	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Riddle

Roark	Stevenson
Ross	Stinson
Russell	Stocks
Rutta	Talbert
Schuenemann	Tennant
Settle	Tennyson
Sewell	Thornberry
Sharpe	Thornton
Shell	Waggoner
Simpson	Walker
Skaggs	Weldon
Smith of Hopkins	Westbrook
Smith	Winfree
of Matagorda	Wood
Smith of Tarrant	

Nays—1

Blankenship

Present—Not Voting

Hull

Absent

Harris of Dickens	Reader
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Keith	Tarwater
Loggins	Vale
Petsch	Worley

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has, under the terms of House Bill No. 600, appointed the following committee:

Senators Aikin, Van Zandt and Woodruff.

Has passed

S. B. No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 74 of the General Laws enacted by the Second Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature authorizing the commissioners' courts of the several counties in Texas to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding road bonds that have been or may hereafter be issued and authorizing the said commissioners' courts to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding any outstanding matured interest on any such road bonds, that are issued by authority of statutes enacted pursuant to Sec-

tion 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas, for and on behalf of political subdivisions, defined districts and consolidated districts in such counties, and authorizing the commissioners' courts to pass all appropriate orders to carry out such refunding without the necessity of any notice or right to referendum vote; and to levy ad valorem taxes in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Kent County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$41,500.00 outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of March 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all Acts of the commissioners' court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing the levying of taxes to pay principal and interest thereon and in issuing and delivering said warrants; provided that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; validating all acts and proceedings heretofore passed by the commissioners' court in authorizing the refunding of said time warrants into bonds, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN INVESTIGATION

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the resolution offered by Mr. Hartzog, on last Friday, providing for certain investigation.

The resolution having been printed in the Journal on last Friday.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Knetsch called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1017, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for butane, or liquified petroleum gas, or artificial or natural gas to be handled, stored, sold or distributed in this State by any person, firm, corporation or other concern, without first being malodorized or odorized so that it will be perceptible and recognizable by the sense of smell; partially defining such odorants or malodorants; empowering the Railroad Commission of Texas to pass upon the sufficiency of same and to issue rules and regulations for the enforcement of this law and giving same the force and effect of law; providing penalties for failure of any person, firm, corporations, or associations and their officers to comply herewith; empowering the Attorney General to bring suits for such enforcement and penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The Chair laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Knetsch, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—128

Adkins	Davison of Fisher
Alsup	Davison
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Dean
Bates	Deglandon
Beckworth	Derden
Bell	Dickison
Blankenship	England
Boethel	Farmer
Bond	Felty
Boyer	Fielden
Bradbury	Fox
Bradford	Fuchs
Bridgers	Gibson
Broadfoot	Hamilton
Brown	Hankamer
Burton	Hanna
Cagle	Harbin
Callan	Hardin
Carssow	Harper
Cathey	Harrell
Cauthorn	Harris of Archer
Celaya	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Hartzog
Colquitt	Heflin
Davis of Haskell	Herzik
Davis of Jasper	Holland

Hoskins	Patterson of Mills
Howard	Patterson
Huddleston	of Travis
Hyder	Prescott
Jackson	Quinn
James	Ragsdale
Johnson of Ellis	Reader
Johnson	Reed of Bowie
of Tarrant	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Angelina	Rhodes
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Jones of Falls	Russell
Jones of Wise	Rutta
Kelt	Schuenemann
Kenyon	Settle
Kern	Sewell
King	Sharpe
Knetsch	Shell
Langdon	Simpson
Lankford	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Smith
Leyendecker	of Matagorda
Little	Smith of Tarrant
Loggins	Stevenson
London	Stinson
Lucas	Stocks
Mann	Talbert
Mays	Tarwater
McConnell	Tennant
McDonald	Tennyson
McFarland	Thornberry
McKee	Thornton
McKinney	Vale
Metcalf	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Monkhouse	Weldon
Morse	Winfree
Palmer	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Hull Westbrook

Absent

Alexander	Nicholson
Graves	Petsch
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Keefe	Powell
Keith	Roark
Leonard	Ross
Mauritz	Worley
Morris	

Absent—Excused

Dollins	Newton
McCracken	Oliver

CONCERNING THE USE OF STATE PARKS

The Chair laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 106, Concerning the use of State Parks.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

The Committee on Public Lands and Buildings having recommended the adoption of the resolution, with the following committee amendment:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 106, by striking out the following language in lines 5, 6 and 7 of the resolving clause: "that if necessary the general public be excluded from certain park areas when such areas are being used by said Scout Troops for camping and vacationing;"

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 624 and 625 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include within the terms and meaning of said Articles any race, speed, skill or endurance of, by, or between dogs, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 398 pass to engrossment?

PROVIDING FOR SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN RULES

Mr. Gibson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 331 has passed the Senate and is now pending on second reading in the House; and

Whereas, Said bill is of great importance to the people of East Texas and is designed to correct existing evils in the oil conservation laws; and

Whereas, In view of the approaching adjournment of the Legislature such bill can not be reached on regular Senate bill days; therefore, be it

Resolved, That all necessary rules be suspended for the consideration of such bill.

GIBSON,
TENNANT.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the resolution by Mr. Gibson.

The motion to table prevailed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee, on the part of the House, to examine claims for Rural Aid pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 600:

Messrs. Keefe, London and Morris.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 493, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 395, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 300, to the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 500, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 509, to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haskell, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:00 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

Mr. Carssow was granted leave of absence for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Bell.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Colquitt were granted leaves of absence for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher.

Mr. Boethel was granted leave of absence for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Monkhouse.

Mr. Derden was granted leave of absence for the balance of the day, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Harrell.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

Mr. Petsch moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1173.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adkins	Jones of Falls
Alexander	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	Kenyon
Bates	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leonard
Bond	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	London
Bradford	Lucas
Bridgers	Mann
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Burton	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Nicholson
Derden	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fielden	Petsch
Fox	Prescott
Fuchs	Quinn
Gibson	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Harbin	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harper	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Hull	Stevenson
Hyder	Stinson
Jackson	Talbert
James	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Tennant
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton

Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon

Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—11

Brown
Callan
Deglandon
Farmer
Holland
Keefe

Oliver
Reed of Bowie
Roark
Stocks
Westbrook

Present—Not Voting

Langdon

Absent

Celaya
Dean
Dickison
England
Graves
Hanna
Harrell
Jones of Atascosa
Knetsch
Leath

Loggins
McKee
McKinney
Patterson of Mills
Pope
Powell
Reader
Riddle
Sharpe
Skaggs

Absent—Excused

Carssow

McCracken

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Stevenson:

H. B. No. 1173, A bill to be entitled "An Act applicable to the Counties of Mason, Menard, Kerr, Schleicher, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Bandera, Real, Edwards, Blanco, Llano, Kendall, Gillespie, El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Val Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Terrell, Brewster, Hays, Caldwell, Harris, Bexar, Wood, Webb, State of Texas; requiring a Resident Hunting License of any resident citizen of this State hunting in said counties, with certain exemptions; requiring a Resident Fishing License of any resident citizen of this State fishing in said counties, with certain exemptions; requiring operators of shooting preserves to act as agents of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission and to remit to said Commission ten per cent of all amounts collected for shooting privileges; defining a shooting preserve operator; requiring a report from such operators; providing for the remittance to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of all funds collected under the provisions of this Act and providing

for the disposition of same; providing suitable penalties for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing all laws, in so far as they conflict with any provision of this Act; providing the rule of construction, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

(By unanimous consent.)

On motion of Mr. Stinson, Senate Bill No. 509 was ordered not printed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. King called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Title 25, Article 911b, Section 6, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, (Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, page 698, Chapter 314, as amended by Acts, 1931, Forty-second Legislature, page 480, Chapter 277, Section 6) providing for the sale, lease, assignment, and/or transfer of permits owned or obtained under this section; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. King, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Alsup	Davison of Fisher
Amos	Davisson
Baker	of Eastland
Bates	Deglandon
Beckworth	Derden
Bell	England
Blankenship	Felty
Bradbury	Fielden
Bradford	Fox
Bridgers	Fuchs
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Graves
Cagle	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Carssow	Harbin
Cathey	Hardin
Cauthorn	Harper
Cleveland	Harrell
Davis of Haskell	Harris of Archer
Davis of Jasper	Harris of Dallas

Harris of Dickens	Nicholson
Heflin	Oliver
Herzik	Palmer
Holland	Patterson of Mills
Hoskins	Patterson
Huddleston	of Travis
Hyder	Pope
Jackson	Powell
James	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keefe	Russell
Keith	Settle
Kelt	Sewell
King	Simpson
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith
Lankford	of Matagorda
Lanning	Stevenson
Leyendecker	Stocks
Loggins	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Vale
McDonald	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
Moffett	Weldon
Monkhouse	Westbrook
Morris	Winfree
Morse	Wood
Newton	Worley

Absent

Adkins	Little
Alexander	McConnell
Bond	McKee
Boyer	McKinney
Broadfoot	Metcalfe
Celaya	Petsch
Dean	Ragsdale
Dickison	Reader
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Riddle
Hartzog	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Shell
Kenyon	Skaggs
Kern	Smith of Tarrant
Leath	Stinson
Leonard	Tennyson

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Howard
Colquitt	McCracken
Dollins	

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 398, prohibiting dog racing, on its passage to engrossment.

The bill having been read second time on this morning.

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, page 1, line 23, by adding after the word "dog" the words "or horse".

Mr. Davison of Fisher raised a point of order, on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the bill.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. Harrell moved to table the amendment by Mr. Harris of Dallas.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—34

Adkins	King
Blankenship	Leonard
Bond	Loggins
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Brown	McFarland
Cagle	Morse
Cauthorn	Newton
Colquitt	Nicholson
Derden	Petsch
England	Powell
Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Roark
Hoskins	Ross
Huddleston	Russell
Hyder	Settle
Kenyon	Talbert
Kern	Wood

Nays—91

Alexander	Cathey
Alsup	Celaya
Amos	Cleveland
Bates	Davis of Haskell
Beckworth	Davis of Jasper
Bell	Davison of Fisher
Boethel	Davison
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Dean
Bradford	Deglandon
Burton	Dickison
Callan	Fielden

Fox	McDonald
Fuchs	McKee
Gibson	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Monkhouse
Hardin	Morris
Harper	Oliver
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Heflin	Prescott
Herzik	Quinn
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Rhodes
James	Rutta
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Falls	Smith
Jones of Wise	of Matagorda
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	Stevenson
Kelt	Stinson
Knetsch	Stocks
Langdon	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leyendecker	Thornberry
Little	Thornton
London	Waggoner
Lucas	Walker
Mann	Weldon
Mays	Westbrook
McConnell	

Present—Not Voting

Winfree

Absent

Baker	Palmer
Bridgers	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Ragsdale
Graves	Reader
Hanna	Riddle
Harbin	Sharpe
Hartzog	Skaggs
Hull	Vale
Leath	Worley
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Carsow	Howard
Dollins	McCracken

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Harris of Dallas, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—99

Adkins	Alsup
Alexander	Amos

Baker	Knetsch
Bates	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Boethel	Leyendecker
Boyer	Little
Bradbury	Loggins
Bradford	London
Burton	Lucas
Callan	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cleveland	McDonald
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davison	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Dean	Newton
Deglandon	Oliver
Dickison	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Prescott
Fielden	Quinn
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Gibson	Rhodes
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Harbin	Sewell
Hardin	Shell
Harper	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stevenson
Jackson	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Keefe	Walker
Keith	Westbrook
Kelt	Wood
King	

Nays—28

Blankenship	Leonard
Bond	Mauritz
Broadfoot	McFarland
Brown	McKee
Cagle	Morse
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Colquitt	Petsch
Derden	Powell
Harrell	Ragsdale
Hoskins	Roark
Huddleston	Ross
Hyder	Russell
Kenyon	Settle
Kern	Vale

Present—Not Voting

Winfree

Absent

Bridgers	Palmer
Celaya	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Pope
Graves	Reader
Hanna	Riddle
Hartzog	Sharpe
Hull	Weldon
Leath	Worley
Mann	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Howard
Dollins	McCracken

Mr. Harris of Dallas moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

REASON FOR VOTE

I voted "Nay" on the adoption of the amendment to add the word "horses" to House Bill 398 for the reason that I previously voted to repeal the parimutuel betting law on horses, which bill passed the House of Representatives and has been placed on the calendar in the Senate.

It is my opinion that if horses are added to this bill to prohibit dog racing that it will be placed far down on the calendar of the Senate and therefore never have a chance to be passed, whereas if the word "horses" is not added to this bill, it will have a better opportunity of reaching a vote on the calendar of the Senate.

Therefore, for the reasons stated I voted "Nay" on the amendment.

BLANKENSHIP.

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, page 1, line 25, by adding after word "dogs", the words "or horses".

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, page 2, line 9, by adding after word "dogs", the following: "or horses".

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, page 2, Sec. 3, line 28, by adding after word "dog" the words "and horse".

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Add a new subsection at the end of Article 625, under Section 2, such subsection to read as follows, to-wit:

"Article 625a. (Indictment)-(Proof). An indictment for the offense defined in the previous Article and charging, keeping or being in any manner interested in keeping any premises and using the same for the purpose of betting or wagering on any race or endurance contest between dogs, or receiving bets for such purpose, it shall only be necessary to charge that the defendant received more than two bets on a dog race or endurance contest between dogs on the same day. And upon the trial of the defendant the offense shall be considered as sufficiently proved if it be established beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did receive or take more than two bets on the same day on such a race or contest and that the defendant was interested in the operation of the premises; and it shall not be necessary to prove that such race was in fact run."

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following amendments to the committee amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, page 3, committee amendment No. 1, line 18, by adding after the word "dogs", the words "or horses".

Amend House Bill No. 398, by Harrell, committee amendment No. 1, page 3, line 20, by adding after the word "dog", the words "or horse".

The amendments were severally adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Harris of Dallas offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend the caption of the bill, by adding after the word "dogs" and before the (:) where such word and punctuation mark appear in the caption, the following: "and prescribing requisition of indictment and amount of proof necessary for conviction."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 398 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Blankenship moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 398 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas 122

Adkins	Johnson of Ellis
Alexander	Johnson
Alsup	of Tarrant
Amos	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Bell	Jones of Wise
Blankenship	Keefe
Boethel	Keith
Bond	Kelt
Boyer	Kern
Bradbury	King
Bridgers	Knetsch
Broadfoot	Langdon
Brown	Lankford
Burton	Lanning
Cagle	Little
Calian	Leyendecker
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Colquitt	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Mauritz
Davis of Jasper	Mays
Dean	McConnell
Deglandon	McDonald
Derden	McFarland
Dickison	Metcalfe
England	Moffett
Farmer	Monkhouse
Fielden	Morris
Fox	Newton
Fuchs	Oliver
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Petsch
Harbin	Powell
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Quinn
Harrell	Ragsdale
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Ross
Holland	Russell
Hoskins	Rutta
Huddleston	Schuenemann
Hyder	Sewell
Jackson	Settle
James	Shell

Simpson	Tennant
Skaggs	Tennyson
Smith of Hopkins	Thornberry
Smith	Thornton
of Matagorda	Waggoner
Smith of Tarrant	Walker
Stevenson	Weldon
Stinson	Westbrook
Stocks	Wood
Talbert	Worley
Tarwater	

Nays—5

Hanna	Morse
Kenyon	Vale
McKee	

Present—Not Voting

Winfree

Absent

Baker	Leath
Bradford	Leonard
Celaya	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Davison	Patterson of Mills
of Eastland	Pope
Felty	Reader
Hartzog	Riddle
Hull	Sharpe

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Howard
Dollins	McCracken

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 398 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Davis of Jasper
Alexander	Davison
Alsup	of Eastland
Amos	Deglandon
Baker	Derden
Bates	Dickson
Beckworth	England
Bell	Farmer
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fox
Bond	Fuchs
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	Graves
Bradford	Hamilton
Broadfoot	Hankamer
Brown	Harbin
Burton	Hardin
Cagle	Harrell
Callan	Harris of Archer
Cathey	Harris of Dallas
Cleveland	Harris of Dickens
Davis of Haskell	Herzik

Holland	Palmer
Hoskins	Patterson
Huddleston	of Travis
Hyder	Petsch
Jackson	Powell
James	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Jones of Falls	Roark
Jones of Wise	Ross
Keefe	Russell
Keith	Rutta
Kelt	Schuenemann
Kern	Settle
King	Sewell
Knetsch	Shell
Langdon	Simpson
Lankford	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith of Hopkins
Leyendecker	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
Loggins	Smith of Tarrant
London	Stinson
Lucas	Stocks
Mann	Talbert
Mauritz	Tarwater
Mays	Tennant
McConnell	Tennyson
McDonald	Thornberry
McFarland	Thornton
Metcalfe	Waggoner
Moffett	Walker
Monkhouse	Weldon
Morris	Westbrook
Newton	Wood
Nicholson	Worley
Oliver	

Nays—5

Colquitt	Morse
Hanna	Vale
Kenyon	

Present—Not Voting

Winfree

Absent

Bridgers	Leath
Cauthorn	Leonard
Celaya	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Pope
Harper	Reader
Hartzog	Riddle
Heflin	Sharpe
Hull	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Howard
Dollins	McCracken

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
REPORT ON HOUSE BILL
NO. 1131

Mr. Winfree submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 1131:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on House Bill No. 1131, do report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend to the Senate and House of Representatives that it do pass in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully,

MOORE.

BURNS,

WEINERT,

VAN ZANDT,

ISELL,

On the part of the Senate.

GRAVES,

WINFREE,

KEITH,

HEFLIN,

MORRIS,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 1131

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District in Harris County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners Court as the governing body of such District and defining the powers of such Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of a petition for the issuance of bonds, notice of hearing thereon, for an election therefor, and the procedure; limiting the tax rate in support of bonds voted; providing for the issuance of bonds and the manner and form thereof and the procedure in connection with the issuance, registration, approval, and sale thereof; defining the duties of the various officials of Harris County; providing that State Laws applicable to contracts and accounting for funds shall apply to such District; making the Act cumula-

tive of other laws; providing for the use of public property by such District; granting the right of eminent domain; providing laws relating to assessing and collecting State and County Current and Delinquent Taxes shall apply to said District; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional the other provisions shall not be affected; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Harris County Flood Control District Created. There is hereby created and established within the State of Texas, in addition to the districts into which the State has heretofore been divided, in the form and manner hereinafter provided, a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Harris County Flood Control District, hereinafter called the District, and consisting of that part of the State of Texas which is known as and included within the boundaries of the County of Harris. Such District shall be a governmental agency and body politic and corporate, with the powers of government and with the authority to exercise the rights, privileges, and functions hereinafter specified, the creation and establishment of such District being essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, including the control, storing, preservation, and distribution of the storm and flood waters, and the waters of the rivers and streams in Harris County and their tributaries, for domestic, municipal, flood control, irrigation, and other useful purposes, the reclamation and drainage of the overflow land of Harris County, the conservation of forests, and to aid in the protection of navigation on the navigable waters by regulating the flood and storm waters that flow into said navigable streams.

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, is hereby designated as the governing body of such District and the agency through which the management and control of the District shall be administered, and it is hereby empowered to do any and all things necessary to carry out the aims and purposes of this Act.

Sec. 2. Added Powers. In addition to the powers given to the Commissioners Court by General Laws and in addition to the general powers herein given, it shall be authorized in connection with the Harris County Flood Control District to exercise the following added rights, powers, privileges, and functions:

a. To acquire land and rights and interest therein and any other character of property needed to carry on the work of flood control, by gift, devise, purchase, or condemnation;

b. To sell, trade, or otherwise dispose of land or other property or rights therein when the same are no longer needed for the project or flood control purposes;

c. To appoint a Flood Control Manager and such agents and employees of the County for flood control purposes as may be necessary, including an engineer and counsel, and to prescribe their duties and fix their bonds and compensation;

d. To authorize its officers, employees, or agents to go upon any lands lying within the District for the purpose of making surveys and examining the same in connection with flood control plans and projects, and for any other lawful purpose within the scope of its authority;

e. To devise plans and construct works to lessen and control floods; to reclaim lands in the District; to prevent the deposit of silt in navigable streams; to remove obstructions, natural or artificial, from streams and water courses; to regulate the flow of surface and flood waters; and to provide drainage where essential to the flood control project;

f. To exercise all powers, rights, privileges, and functions conferred by General Law upon flood control districts created pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, as amended, so far as the same may be applicable to Harris County and essential to the flood control project;

g. To cooperate with and contract with the United States of America or with any of its agencies now existing, or which may be created hereafter, for grants, loans, or advancements to carry out any of the powers or to further any of the purposes set forth in this Act and to receive and use said moneys for such purposes; or to contribute to the United States

of America or any of its agencies in connection with any project undertaken by its affecting or relating to flood control in Harris County;

h. To cooperate with, or to contract with, the City of Houston, or any adjacent county, or any agency or political subdivision of the State, or any city or town within Harris County in relation to surveys, the acquisition of land or rights of way, the construction or maintenance of projects or parts thereof or the financing of the same in connection with any matter within the scope of this Act;

i. To sue and be sued in any proper case under the laws of this State; and all Courts shall take judicial notice of the establishment of the said District; and

j. To do any and all other acts or things necessary or proper to carry into effect the foregoing powers.

Sec. 3. Petition for Hearing. A petition may be filed with the County Clerk of Harris County for submission to the Commissioners Court, signed by not less than fifty (50) qualified property taxpaying voters resident of said County who own and assess property therein, accompanied by the certificate of the Assessor and Collector of Taxes showing that such persons have correctly stated the facts with respect to their qualifications to sign the petition, which petition may request the submission to the qualified voters the question of the issuance of a named amount of bonds for flood control purposes under the provisions of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended. Said petition shall set out the general nature of the work to be done, the necessity therefor, the feasibility thereof, and a reasonable amount of detail with respect to the matters alleged, sufficient to inform the Commissioners Court fully of the purpose, utility, feasibility, and necessity therefor. The petition shall state the estimated cost of the project as then estimated and its operating costs and shall give such additional information as may be available for the purpose. The petition shall request that the Commissioners Court hear evidence of the feasibility, practicability, and cost of the project and whether or not the same would be a public benefit and is needed, and that an election be called

to determine whether or not said bonds shall be issued.

Sec. 4. Notice of Hearing. Notice of such hearing shall be given by publication once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks prior to the date fixed for such hearing and exclusive thereof in a daily newspaper published in Harris County which said notice shall consist of a certified copy of the petition and of the order of the Court setting the same for hearing and shall be signed by the County Judge. In addition thereto, the Sheriff of Harris County shall post at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of hearing, one copy of said notice at each of four (4) public places in Harris County and one copy thereof at the Courthouse door, and said Sheriff and the editor of the newspaper in which said notice is published shall make due return under oath showing the dates of posting and publication, respectively.

Sec. 5. Hearing. The Commissioners Court shall have jurisdiction to hear, consider, and determine the matters brought before it in said petition and by the evidence produced in favor of and against the proposition to issue bonds. The hearing may be continued from day to day. Should the Court refuse said petition it shall so find and its order shall be recorded in its minutes refusing said petition and giving its reasons therefor. Should the Commissioners Court determine that the proposition to issue such bonds should be submitted at an election called for the purpose it shall thereupon enter its order making its findings with respect to the matters herein provided for and shall be authorized to submit in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and with Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, to an election of the qualified property taxpaying voters resident of said County who own and assess property therein, the question of a bond issue for the purpose of providing said funds, and said County is given the right, after a majority vote of the electors qualified as herein required in favor of the proposition to issue bonds, to issue flood control bonds as authorized by Section 59 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, upon a compliance with the provisions of Subdivisions 1 and 2 of Title 22. Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and with this Section,

and within the limitations therein prescribed; and to levy and assess upon all the property subject to taxation in said County, and thereafter to collect such taxes as may annually be required to pay the interest on the bonds voted at said election and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire said bonds at maturity; provided that additional bonds may be issued from time to time in like manner and under the same procedure.

Provided further, however, that the initial issuance of bonds shall not be for a sum which will require a tax rate in excess of fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation on the property within said District, nor shall any subsequent issue of said bonds be authorized the effect of which will be to increase the tax rate for all outstanding bonds of said District including such issue to an amount in excess of fifteen (15) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to retire the same at maturity.

Sec. 6. Bond Record. Before any Harris County Flood Control District bonds authorized by this Act shall be sold, a certified copy of the proceedings for the issuance thereof including certificates showing the bonded indebtedness of the District, certificates showing the assessed values of the property of the County, and certificates reflecting any other information which the Attorney General of the State of Texas may require, shall be submitted to the Attorney General; and if he shall approve such bonds, he shall execute a certificate to that effect, which shall be filed in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

No bonds shall be sold until the State Board of Education has been given its preferential right of purchase as provided by law, and until the same shall have been registered by the Comptroller who shall so register the same if the Attorney General shall have filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas his certificate approving the bonds and the proceedings for the issuance thereof, as hereinabove provided.

The County Treasurer shall keep a record in a well-bound book of all bonds issued and shall register therein the amount of bonds issued, the numbers, the denomination, rate of inter-

est, date due, date of issue, the paying agent, the amount received, and the purchaser. The said book shall be at all times open to the inspection of all proper parties, either taxpayers or bondholders or officials of the State or County.

When such bonds have been registered with the County Treasurer, the Commissioners Court of said County shall set a date for the sale of such amount of bonds as may be needed to procure funds to construct the improvements then contemplated and pay the expenses incident thereto, and after advertising said bonds for sale by notice published once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks, shall sell such bonds upon the best terms and for the best price obtainable, but none of said bonds shall be sold for less than the face value thereof and accrued interest thereon to date of delivery, and the purchase price of such bonds shall be paid to the County Treasurer and shall be by him placed to the credit of the Harris County Flood Control District and said funds shall be available for the construction of the project and its operation as voted; provided that the accrued interest and premium received shall be credited to the interest and sinking fund of the County for such issue of bonds. No commission shall be paid for the sale of any bonds.

All bonds approved by the Attorney General, registered by the Comptroller, and issued and sold in accordance with the proceedings so approved, shall be valid and binding obligations of the Harris County Flood Control District of Harris County, Texas, and shall be incontestable for any cause from and after the time of such registration, except for forgery or fraud.

The Commissioners Court shall have the right to employ the County Auditor or any other qualified person to prepare all orders, notices, certificates, and transcripts of the proceedings of any issue of bonds in order to obtain the opinion of the Attorney General and a commercial legal opinion to insure the full market price for such bonds when sold, and to pay all the necessary expenses incident thereto and to the printing, registering, issuance, sale, and approval of such bonds.

Sec. 7. Form of Bonds. All bonds issued under the provisions of this Act shall be issued in the name of the Harris County Flood Control District

of Harris County, Texas, and shall be signed by the County Judge, attested by the County Clerk, and the seal of the Commissioners Court of Harris County shall be affixed to each of them. Said bonds shall be registered with the County Treasurer and his Certificate of Registration shall be endorsed on said bonds. Said bonds shall be issued in denominations of not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, as determined in the order authorizing their issuance, and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed five (5) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and evidenced by attached coupons which shall bear the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and of the County Clerk. The bonds shall mature serially or otherwise in such number of years as may be determined by the Commissioners Court not to exceed thirty (30) years.

Payment of principal and interest may be made at such places as may be determined by the Commissioners Court in the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds.

Sec. 8. State Laws Applicable. All existing State Laws, General or Special, applicable to contracts and to the receipt and disbursement of, and accounting for, public funds in Harris County are hereby made applicable to the contracts and to the receipt and disbursement of, and accounting for, any funds collected and disbursed under the terms of this Act. The provisions of this Act shall be cumulative of any other laws upon the subject matter.

Sec. 9. Use of Public Property. In the prosecution of the flood control plans of the Harris County Flood Control District, the District shall be recognized to have the right to make use of the bed and banks of the bayous, rivers, and streams lying within the District, subject to the prior right and authority of the Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District over the navigable streams in the Navigation District and the submerged lands heretofore given by the State of Texas to that Navigation District.

The Harris County Flood Control District shall have a right of way and easement over and across the roads and highways of the State and its subdivisions for the construction and maintenance of the flood control

projects of the District, subject, however, to the concurrence of the State Highway Commission whenever such projects require the relocation or bridging of State highways.

The District shall have the power and authority to overflow or inundate any public lands and public property, and to require the relocation of roads and highways, in the manner and to the extent permitted to any district organized under General Laws, pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of this State, as amended.

Sec. 10. Eminent Domain. The Harris County Flood Control District shall have the right and power of eminent domain for the purpose of acquiring by condemnation any and all property of any kind, real, personal, or mixed, or any interest therein, within the boundaries of the District, necessary or convenient to the exercise of the rights, powers, privileges, and functions conferred upon it by this Act, in the manner provided by General Law with respect to condemnation, or, at the option of the Commissioners Court, in the manner provided by Statutes relative to condemnation by districts organized under General Law pursuant to Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended.

In condemnation proceedings being prosecuted by said District, the District shall not be required to give bond for appeal or bond for costs.

Sec. 11. Taxes. All laws of the State of Texas relating to the assessing and collecting of State and County Taxes are by this Act made available for, and shall be applied to, the collection of both current and delinquent taxes of the Harris County Flood Control District in so far as such laws are applicable.

Sec. 12. Officers. The County Judge, County Commissioners, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes, the County Treasurer, and the depository are authorized to, and shall be required to, perform all duties in connection with the Flood Control District required of them by law in connection with official matters for Harris County, and the County Auditor shall be the Auditor for the Harris County Flood Control District and all of the provisions of Articles 1667 through 1673, as amended, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Reg-

ular Session, 1933, shall apply to the Harris County Flood Control District.

Section 12-a. Tax Collector's Reports: If at any time after the enactment of this law, the Legislature of the State of Texas shall make any donation or grant or diversion or remission of taxes to or affecting Harris County, Texas, or the flood control district herein created, in House Bill No. 24 or in House Bill No. 158, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-fifth Legislature, at the end of each month after the effective date of such Act, the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of Harris County shall make an itemized report under oath to the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas on forms to be furnished by the Comptroller showing each and every item of the State taxes collected by him upon property and from persons within the District; and he shall accompany the same with an itemized statement listing all taxes received and showing full disposal of all such taxes collected. The said Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall forward his report to the Comptroller, and shall make a like report to the County Auditor, and he shall pay over to the County Treasurer all moneys collected by him as State taxes so donated or granted under Legislative authority, less such amounts as are allowed by law for assessing and collecting same, and shall remit the balance to the proper authority as required by then existing laws.

The Commissioners' Court, in its discretion, may utilize the tax funds donated and granted by the State of Texas for the construction of flood control improvements and other improvements and purposes authorized by such enactments and the maintenance or operation thereof; or may deposit the same in a sinking fund to pay interest on and to redeem bonds of said District or other obligations issued for such purposes, in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 12-b: Issuance of Bonds: The County of Harris, Texas, acting by and through its Commissioners' Court, shall have authority and it is hereby authorized to issue its negotiable bonds secured by a pledge of any such taxes hereafter donated, granted, diverted or remitted by the State of Texas to it or the Flood Control District created herein by the terms of H. B. 24 or H. B. 158 of the Regular Session, Forty-fifth

Legislature, and the proceeds of the sale of such bonds may be used for purchasing lands, easements, right of ways, structures, and for the construction of improvements, including dams, reservoirs, and all other works suitable for use in connection with the flood control program and projects in said County and the maintenance and operation thereof, and doing all things necessary to the execution of the purposes for which the grant and donation is made; provided, however, that the aggregate amount of bonds to be issued shall not exceed such sum as the donation and grant of the State taxes will service so as to pay interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay said bonds at maturity.

In the event the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, shall determine by majority vote on a Resolution entered of record, giving the reasons therefor and showing that a necessity exists for utilizing any tax funds hereafter donated and granted by the State of Texas for the issuance of bonds in order to facilitate the construction of improvements and make funds immediately available, said bonds may be issued in the form and manner hereinafter prescribed. The bonds so authorized and issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act need not be issued at one time. The amount of money necessary to provide a sinking fund to mature said bonds and to pay the interest thereon shall be set aside annually from the first of such hereafter donated and granted funds received from the Assessor and Collector of Taxes and said funds may not be diverted to any other purpose. Officers of the County and the Depository are forbidden to authorize the payment of any amount from said State taxes hereafter so donated and granted until there has first been set aside therefrom an amount sufficient to cover all servicing charges for the bonds for the year. Thereupon and after the Auditor has filed a certificate showing the deposit to the interest and sinking fund of a sufficient amount to cover such servicing charges for the year, any taxes hereafter donated, granted, diverted or remitted to Harris County or the Flood Control District created herein by the State of Texas under the terms of House Bill No. 24 and of House Bill No. 158, Acts, Regular Session, Forty-

fifth Legislature, collected during the remainder of the year may be utilized for purposes consistent with this Act. Should the necessity arise, the Commissioners' Court may supplement from its general funds any State taxes hereafter donated and granted, but no tax shall ever be levied or any debt be created against the County for such purpose without a vote of the people. Any bonds issued under this Section shall be in accordance with the provisions of subdivisions 1 and 2 of Title 22, R. C. S. 1925 and any amendments thereto.

Sec. 13. Validity. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid, the validity of the remaining portion of this Act shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Legislature in adopting, and of the Governor in approving this Act, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision, or regulation.

Sec. 14. Repeal. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith and particularly Senate Bill 447, passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 15. Emergency. The crowded condition of the calendar and the near approach of the end of the session and the fact that a large area of public and private lands, highways, homes, and other property are periodically subjected to destruction and loss, and that the lives of persons have been lost and are continuously jeopardized, and that navigation in the navigable waters of Harris County is imperiled to such extent as to create a public calamity, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Winfree, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—126

Adkins	Alsup
Alexander	Amos

Baker	Langdon
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Boethel	Lucas
Bond	Mann
Boyer	Mauritz
Bradbury	Mays
Bradford	McConnell
Bridgers	McDonald
Broadfoot	McFarland
Burton	McKee
Callan	McKinney
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Colquitt	Morse
Davis of Haskell	Newton
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Palmer
England	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Felty	Petsch
Fielden	Pope
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Rhodes
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Stevenson
Hull	Stinson
Jackson	Stocks
James	Talbert
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennant
of Tarrant	Tennyson
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Atascosa	Thornton
Jones of Falls	Vale
Jones of Wise	Waggoner
Keefe	Walker
Keith	Weldon
Kelt	Westbrook
Kenyon	Winfree
Kern	Wood
King	Worley
Knetsch	

Absent

Brown	Leath
Cagle	Leonard
Celaya	London
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Patterson of Mills
of Eastland	Reader
Dean	Riddle
Dickison	Sharpe
Hanna	Shell
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Lankford	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	McCracken
Dollins	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1070 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Talbert called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 1070, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot or kill any wild pheasant in Smith County, Texas, for a period of three years; prescribing penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Talbert, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Alsup	Davison of Fisher
Amos	Dean
Baker	Deglandon
Bates	Derden
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Felty
Blankenship	Fielden
Boethel	Fox
Bond	Fuchs
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	Graves
Bradford	Hamilton
Bridgers	Hankamer
Broadfoot	Harbin
Brown	Hardin
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Callan	Harrell
Cathey	Harris of Archer
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Cleveland	Heflin
Colquitt	Herzik

Holland	Oliver
Hoskins	Palmer
Howard	Patterson
Huddleston	of Travis
Hull	Petsch
Hyder	Powell
Jackson	Prescott
James	Quinn
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Bowie
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of Tarrant	Rhodes
Jones of Angelina	Roark
Jones of Falls	Ross
Jones of Wise	Russell
Kelt	Rutta
Kenyon	Schuenemann
Kern	Settle
King	Sewell
Knetsch	Shell
Langdon	Simpson
Lankford	Smith
Lanning	of Matagorda
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Stocks
Loggins	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McConnell	Vale
McDonald	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
Metcalfe	Weldon
Moffett	Westbrook
Morris	Winfree
Morse	Wood
Newton	Worley
Nicholson	

Present—Not Voting

Keith

Absent

Cagle	McFarland
Celaya	McKinney
Davisson	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Pope
England	Ragsdale
Hanna	Reader
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Hartzog	Sharpe
Jones of Atascosa	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Carsow	McCracken
Dollins	

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE RE- PORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 397

Mr. Settle, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 397:

Austin, Texas, May 5, 1937.

Hon., R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Walter F. Woodul, President of the Senate.

Gentlemen: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 397, have had same under consideration, and beg leave to report that we recommend the passage of said House Bill No. 397 in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

NELSON,
SMALL,
SHIVERS,
RAWLINGS,

On the part of the Senate.

SETTLE,
DAVISON of Fisher,
HARRIS of Dickens,
HEFLIN,
ROARK,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 397

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act to provide for the purchase of sites and for the establishment, location and construction of hospitals for the mentally ill, naming the same, and providing for the care, treatment, and support of mentally ill persons; to make appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there shall be constructed, established, and maintained a hospital for the care, treatment, and support of mentally ill persons of this State. It shall be known as the State Hospital; that after the said hospital has been located then the name of the town near which it is located shall be added to the name so as to thereafter read State Hospital. The hospital shall be located at some point west of the one hundredth meridian, or within any county through which the one hundredth meridian passes, and any place where not less than

three hundred acres (300) of good fertile agricultural land can be secured by donation to the State of Texas.

The Board of Control of the State of Texas shall select a site for said hospital, and the Board, in selecting such site, shall make such selection with a view to its accessibility and convenience to the greatest number of inhabitants, the supply of water, building material, fuel, fertility of soil, and healthfulness, and the same shall contain not less than three hundred (300) acres of land as above described. Said Board shall take title to the land so selected by them in the name of the State of Texas for the use and benefit of said hospital; provided, however, that the Attorney General's Department shall first approve the title to the said land so selected by the said Board.

At the completion of the buildings, and when the said hospital is ready to open, the Board of Control shall appoint a Superintendent and other employees to superintend and carry on the work of such hospital as is now provided by the General Laws of the State of Texas governing such institutions.

The support and general maintenance of said hospital shall be the same in every respect as is provided for insane hospitals as now provided by law.

There shall be constructed upon said grounds so selected permanent, suitable, substantial, and fireproof buildings sufficient to accommodate at least five hundred and forty (540) inmates; said buildings to be provided with modern improvements for furnishing water, heat, ventilation, and sewerage; and the Board of Control immediately after this Act goes into effect and after the selection of the site for said hospital, and after the title of said land shall have been approved by the Attorney General, shall advertise for plans and specifications for said buildings and contract for the erection of the same; and shall have the power and authority to do and perform all things necessary for carrying out the purpose of this Act. Provided that all buildings authorized by this Act and for which an appropriation is hereby made, shall be of fireproof construction, and that the part of all plans and specifications for the erection of said buildings relating to fire protection shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

That there shall be and there is hereby appropriated out of the General Revenues of this State not otherwise appropriated the sum of Eight Hundred and Seventeen Thousand (\$817,000.00) Dollars for the buildings and improvements and the expenses incurred in securing the lands for the site, providing that no money herein appropriated shall be expended for the payment of the lands selected for the site.

The total appropriation as heretofore set out shall be allocated as follows:

Item 1 Ward building and equipment	\$115,000.00
Item 2 Ward building and equipment	115,000.00
Item 3 Psychopathic building and equipment	127,000.00
Item 4 General hospital-clinic building and equipment	75,000.00
Item 5 Administration building and equipment	100,000.00
Item 6 Employees' quarters and equipment	60,000.00
Item 7 Storeroom - warehouse and equipment	40,000.00
Item 8 Utility and other buildings, utility and other equipment, roads, sidewalks, furniture, livestock, implements, and contingencies	185,000.00
Grand total, proposed new hospital	\$817,000.00

In the expenditure of the about itemized amounts, the Board of Control shall have the authority to make proper adjustments in the above set forth items.

Section 2. That there shall be constructed, established, and maintained a hospital for the care, treatment, and support of mentally ill persons of this State. It shall be known as the State Hospital; that after the said hospital has been located then the name of the town near which it is located shall be added to the name so as to thereafter read State Hospital. The hospital shall be located at some point east of the ninety-sixth meridian, or within any county through which the ninety-sixth meridian passes, and any place where not less than three hundred (300) acres of good fertile agricultural land can be secured by donation to the State of Texas.

The Board of Control of the State of Texas shall select a site for said hospital, and the Board, in selecting such site, shall make such selection with a view to its accessibility and convenience to the greatest number of inhabitants, the supply of water, building material, fuel, fertility of soil, and healthfulness, and the same shall contain not less than three hundred (300) acres of land as above described. Said Board shall take title to the land so selected by them in the name of the State of Texas for the use and benefit of said hospital; provided, however, that the Attorney General's Department shall first approve the title to the said land so selected by the said Board.

At the completion of the buildings, and when the said hospital is ready to open, the Board of Control shall appoint a Superintendent and other employees to superintend and carry on the work of such hospital as is now provided by the General Laws of the State of Texas governing such institutions.

The support and general maintenance of said hospital shall be the same in every respect as is provided for insane hospitals as now provided by law.

There shall be constructed upon said grounds so selected permanent, suitable, substantial, and fireproof buildings sufficient to accommodate at least five hundred and forty (540) inmates; said buildings to be provided with modern improvements for furnishing water, heat, ventilation, and sewerage; and the Board of Control immediately after this Act goes into effect and after the selection of the site for said hospital, and after the title of said land shall have been approved by the Attorney General, shall advertise for plans and specifications for said buildings and contract for the erection of the same; and shall have the power and authority to do and perform all things necessary for carrying out the purpose of this Act. Provided that all buildings authorized by this Act and for which an appropriation is hereby made, shall be of fireproof construction, and that the part of all plans and specifications for the erection of said buildings relating to fire protection shall be subject to the approval of the State Fire Insurance Commission.

Sec. 3. That there shall be and there is hereby appropriated out of

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Grand total, proposed new hospital	\$817,000.00

In the expenditure of the above itemized amounts, the Board of Control shall have the authority to make proper adjustments in the above set forth items.

Section 4. Whereas there are now a large number of insane persons in the jails of this State, and whereas the present hospitals of this State are not sufficient to properly carry on the support and maintenance of such insane persons, and whereas it is not to the public interest that such unfortunate people be confined in the jails of Texas, therefore these facts create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Settle, the re-

port was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Kenyon
Alexander	Kern
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lankford
Baker	Lanning
Bates	Leath
Beckworth	Leonard
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mann
Bridgers	Mauritz
Broadfoot	Mays
Burton	McConnell
Cagle	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKee
Cleveland	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Metcalf
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davison	Morris
of Eastland	Morse
Dean	Newton
Deglandon	Nicholson
Derden	Oliver
Dollins	Palmer
England	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Fielden	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Heflin	Sewell
Herzik	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Falls	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keefe	Thornberry
Keith	Thornton
Kelt	Vale

Waggoner
Walker
Weldon

Westbrook
Winfree
Wood

Nays—7

Brown
Callan
Colquitt
Fox

Graves
Johnson of Ellis
Petsch

Absent

Bond
Cathey
Dickison
Felty
Gibson
Hanna
Hull
Jones of Atascosa
King

Knetsch
Patterson of Mills
Pope
Reader
Riddle
Ross
Sharpe
Tarwater
Worley

Absent—Excused

Carssow

McCracken

Mr. Settle moved to reconsider the vote by which the conference committee report was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN RULES TO CONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 318

Mr. Nicholson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 318 has passed the Senate and is now pending second reading before the House; and

Whereas, Said measure contains subject matter of emergency importance to many counties of Southeast Texas; and

Whereas, It is the responsibility of the Legislature to dispose of the question involved in said Senate Bill No. 318, and it is of emergency importance that the Legislature take this action at once; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Regular Order of Business be suspended, and that the House take up for consideration Senate Bill No. 318 until final disposition has been made of said bill.

NICHOLSON,
HOWARD,
WINFREE,
McKEE,
QUINN,
HEFLIN,
MANN,
ROARK.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the resolution by Mr. Nicholson.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend the resolution, by adding House Bill No. 482."

Mr. Morse moved to table the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—65

Adkins	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lanning
Bates	Leath
Beckworth	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bridgers	Mann
Brown	McFarland
Cagle	McKee
Callan	Metcalf
Deglandon	Moffett
Dollins	Morse
England	Newton
Felty	Nicholson
Fielden	Oliver
Fox	Prescott
Fuchs	Quinn
Hamilton	Reader
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Simpson
Harris of Dickens	Stinson
Heflin	Stocks
Howard	Talbert
Huddleston	Tennant
James	Tennyson
Johnson	Walker
of Tarrant	Weldon
Jones of Angelina	Winfree
Jones of Falls	Worley

Nays—36

Baker	Hankamer
Blankenship	Hartzog
Bond	Jackson
Burton	Johnson of Ellis
Cleveland	Kenyon
Colquitt	Kern
Davison of Fisher	Lankford
Davison	Mays
of Eastland	Morris

Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Russell
Schuenemann
Settle

Sewell
Shell
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale

Present—Not Voting

Alexander	Keefe
Bell	Keith
Bradford	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	McConnell
Dean	Monkhouse
Farmer	Sharpe
Harper	Westbrook
Holland	Wood
Hyder	

Absent

Broadfoot	Kelt
Cathey	King
Cauthorn	Knetsch
Celaya	Leonard
Davis of Jasper	Leyendecker
Dickison	McDonald
Gibson	McKinney
Graves	Patterson of Mills
Hanna	Petsch
Harrell	Ragsdale
Herzik	Riddle
Hoskins	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner

Absent—Excused

Carssow	McCracken
Derden	

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN RULES TO CONSIDER SENATE BILL NO. 138

Mr. Graves offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It is nearing the end of the session; and

Whereas, It is necessary that the General Appropriation Bills be passed; and

Whereas, The House has already passed two of the four Appropriation Bills; and

Whereas, The Departmental Appropriation Bill is now ready for consideration; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all necessary rules be suspended and the House take up and consider, until the same is finally disposed of, Senate Bill No. 138

which is the General Departmental Appropriation Bill.

GRAVES,
THORNTON,
STEVENSON,
CALVERT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adkins	James
Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Amos	of Tarrant
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Bell	Jones of Wise
Blankenship	Keefe
Bond	Kelt
Boyer	Kenyon
Bradford	Kern
Bridgers	King
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Burton	Langdon
Cagle	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Cathey	Leonard
Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Celaya	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Colquitt	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Mauritz
Davison of Fisher	McConnell
Davisson	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Dean	McKee
Deglandon	McKinney
Derden	Metcalfe
Dollins	Moffett
England	Morris
Farmer	Morse
Felty	Newton
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Oliver
Graves	Palmer
Hamilton	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Patterson
Hanna	of Travis
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Powell
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Hoskins	Ross
Howard	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Hyder	Settle
Jackson	Sewell

Shell	Tennyson
Simpson	Thornberry
Skaggs	Thornton
Smith	Vale
of Matagorda	Waggoner
Smith of Tarrant	Walker
Stevenson	Weldon
Stinson	Winfree
Stocks	Wood
Talbert	Worley
Tennant	

Nays—6

Bradbury	Loggins
Brown	Mays
Fielden	Rhodes

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent

Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Dickison	Petsch
Gibson	Riddle
Harrell	Roark
Heflin	Sharpe
Keith	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Tarwater
Little	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Boethel	McCracken
Carssow	

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Waggoner, the House granted the request of the Senate for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 179.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House, on Senate Bill No. 179:

Messrs. Waggoner, Wood, Ross, Herzik and Kern.

SENATE BILL NO. 138 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, in accordance with the provisions of the resolution heretofore adopted, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the executive and administrative departments and agencies of the State government for the two-year period be-

ginning September 1, 1937, and ending August 31, 1939, and for other purposes; and declaring it unlawful for persons employed in the several departments to engage in political campaigns relating to election or re-election of any candidate or candidates for the head of such department and any public office and prescribing procedure for removal of such employees; and making it unlawful to use any State-owned automobile in connection with any campaign relating to any measures in which the particular department by which the employee is employed is directly interested and/or in behalf of the election or re-election of any person as the head of such department; and prescribing certain other regulations and restrictions in respect to the appropriations made herein, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the Twenty-four Hour Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 138.

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Graves offered committee amendment No. 1 to the bill, which is the printed copy of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the amendment was ordered not printed in the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, the House agreed to consider the bill Section by Section.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the debate on each amendment to the committee amendment was limited to five minutes, for two Speakers only, on each amendment.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relative to the Adjutant General's Department:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 7, line 24, by striking out the word "Two" and substituting in lieu thereof the word "Six" and changing the totals in line 26 to conform with the change.

MORRIS,
MOFFETT.
LANKFORD.
CLEVELAND.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No.

1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 7, line 30, by striking out the figures "\$2,000.00" wherever they appear and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$9,360.00".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 7, line 34, by striking out the figures "\$1,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,500.00".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Prescott offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by striking out the figures "\$9,000.00" on page 5, line 10.

PRESCOTT,
HARDIN.

Mr. McConnell moved to table the amendment by Mr. Prescott.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. McConnell moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was lost.

Mr. Prescott offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 5, line 4, by striking out the figure "\$30,000.00" for (1938-1939) and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000.00" and change the total accordingly.

PRESCOTT,
HARDIN.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by changing the figures in line 4, page 5 from "\$30,000.00" to "\$60,000.00" for each year of the biennium.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by changing the figures in line 20, page 4 from "\$2,000.00" to "\$10,000.00" for each year of the biennium, and by changing the figures in line 32, page 4 from "\$5,000.00" to "\$10,000.00" for each year of the biennium.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 3, line 29 by changing the figures "\$2,750.00" to "\$3,500.00" for each year of the biennium.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Wood offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 2, line 23, by changing the figures "\$7,200.00" to "\$12,000.00" for each year of the biennium.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

(Mr. Wood in the Chair.)

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page two, line one, by striking out the figures "\$3,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$3,000.00".

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Hardin offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by striking out the figures "\$1,000.00" in line 18, page 4, for each year (1938) (1939).

HARDIN,
PRESCOTT.

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Patterson of Travis offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, page 2, line 15, by striking out the figures "\$1,800.00" in each column and substituting therefor "\$1,920.00".

On motion of Mr. Hyder, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Jones of Wise offered the following amendment to the section of the committee amendment relating to the Commissioner of Agriculture:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by striking out on page 8 all below line 9 through pages 8, 9 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) Commissioner \$3,600.00—\$3,600.00. (2) Chief Bookkeeper-Cashier \$1,733.00—\$1,733.00. (4) Stenographers for all divisions, none to exceed \$1,350.00 per year, one a secretary to Commissioner at \$1,500.00: (6) \$8,250.00—(6) \$8,250.00."

JONES of Wise,
MORRIS,
WOOD,
BECKWORTH.

A division of the questions in the amendment was called for.

Mr. Leonard moved to table item No. 1, of the amendment, which item relates to the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—55

Adkins	Kenyon
Alsup	Knetsch
Amos	Leath
Bates	Leonard
Bell	Little
Blankenship	McKee
Boyer	Monkhouse
Broadfoot	Morse
Callan	Nicholson
Celaya	Patterson
Davisson	of Travis
of Eastland	Pope
Dean	Ragsdale
Dickison	Reader
Farmer	Reed of Dallas
Felty	Rhodes
Fielden	Settle
Hamilton	Sewell
Harper	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Hartzog	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Holland	Stocks
Hull	Talbert
Hyder	Tarwater
James	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Jones of Atascosa	Vale
Jones of Falls	Westbrook

Nays—64

Alexander	King
Baker	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bond	Lanning
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Lucas
Brown	Mauritz
Burton	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Petsch
England	Powell
Gibson	Prescott
Graves	Quinn
Hankamer	Reed of Bowie
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Herzik	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Stevenson
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Weldon
Keefe	Winfree
Kelt	Worley
Kern	

Present—Not Voting

Cauthorn	Wood
McConnell	

Absent

Bridgers	Mays
Cagle	McDonald
Cathey	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Fox	Newton
Fuchs	Oliver
Hanna	Riddle
Keith	Schuenemann
Loggins	Waggoner
London	Walker
Mann	

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Derden
Carssow	Howard
Colquitt	McCracken

Question then recurring on this item of the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

This item of the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—65

Alexander	Bates
Baker	Beckworth

Bond	King
Bradbury	Langdon
Bradford	Lankford
Brown	Loggins
Burton	London
Cathey	Lucas
Cleveland	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Deglandon	Morris
Dollins	Oliver
England	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Petsch
Hankamer	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Ross
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Heflin	Sharpe
Herzik	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson
Keefe	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
Kern	Winfree

Nays—52

Adkins	Leyendecker
Alsup	Little
Amos	McKee
Bell	Monkhouse
Blankenship	Morse
Boyer	Nicholson
Callan	Patterson
Celaya	of Travis
Davisson	Pope
of Eastland	Quinn
Dickison	Ragsdale
Farmer	Reader
Felty	Reed of Dallas
Fielden	Rhodes
Hamilton	Rutta
Harper	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Hartzog	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Jones of Atascosa	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Thornberry
Kenyon	Thornton
Knetsch	Vale
Lanning	Westbrook
Leonard	

Present—Not Voting

Cauthorn	Wood
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Absent

Bridgers	Mann
Broadfoot	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Davis of Jasper	McDonald
Davison of Fisher	McFarland
Dean	McKinney
Fox	Moffett
Fuchs	Newton
Hanna	Riddle
Hull	Schuenemann
Keith	Waggoner
Leath	Worley

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Derden
Carssow	Howard
Colquitt	McCracken

Mr. Morris moved to reconsider the vote by which this item of the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, item No. 2 of the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on item No. 4 of the amendment, it was adopted.

Mr. Hankamer offered the following amendment to this section of the committee amendment:

Amend committee amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 138, by adding between lines 7 and 8, page 9, a new item to be known as item "12a", said new item 12a to read as follows:

"12a. To the Pink Bollworm Compensation Claim Board for the purpose of reimbursing the growers and producers of cotton in Texas in the Pink Bollworm restricted and regulated areas for losses and actual expenses incurred by them by reason of said Pink Bollworm restrictions and regulations from January 1st, 1933, through December 31st, 1936, both inclusive, as provided in Articles 74, 75 and 81 of Chapter 3, Title 4, of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended

"For the year ending Aug. 31, 1938, \$150,000.00."

HANKAMER,
METCALFE,
STEVENSON,
BRIDGERS,
BRADFORD,
JACKSON.
CAUTHORN.

Mr. Quinn moved to table the amendment by Mr. Hankamer.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hankamer, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Adkins	Lankford
Alexander	Lanning
Amos	Leath
Baker	Leonard
Bates	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	London
Boyer	Lucas
Bradbury	Mauritz
Bradford	McDonald
Bridgers	McFarland
Callan	McKee
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Oliver
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Petsch
Dollins	Pope
England	Prescott
Felty	Ragsdale
Fuchs	Reader
Graves	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Harbin	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Hull	Simpson
Hyder	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Thornberry
Keefe	Vale
Kelt	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
King	Worley
Knetsch	

Nays—24

Alsup	Fielden
Beckworth	Fox
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Hamilton
Deglandon	Hardin
Farmer	Harris of Archer

Huddleston	Quinn
Jones of Wise	Reed of Bowie
Kern	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Tennant
Powell	Tennyson

Present—Not Voting

Winfree	Wood
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Absent

Bond	Mann
Broadfoot	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Davis of Jasper	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Hanna	Palmer
Hartzog	Riddle
Heflin	Sewell
Jones of Atascosa	Thornton
Keith	Weldon
Loggins	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Derden
Carssow	Howard
Colquitt	McCracken

Mr. Metcalfe moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question—Shall the committee amendment be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has adopted the conference committee report on Senate Bill No. 407 by the following vote: Yeas, 30; Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CERTAIN MANUFACTURERS

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate practices of cement manufacturers pursuant to provisions of resolution heretofore adopted:

Messrs. Sharpe, Hardin, Rhodes, Mauritz and Felty.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, May 6, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 179 and requests the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Head, Sulak, Newton, Winfield and Redditt.

Has passed

H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section to be known as Section 51-c. (With amendments.)

Adopted conference committee report on House Bill No. 1131, by the following vote: Yeas, 22; Nays, 0.

Adopted conference committee report on House Bill No. 750 by the following vote: Yeas, 29, Nays, 0.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 407, "An Act authorizing the Railroad Commission of Texas to promulgate rules, regulations and orders to prevent or lessen drainage from any developed property caused or threatened by the production of gas from any gas well in any common reservoir in this State, and to prevent or lessen the drainage of gas as between different zones in such common reservoirs; authorizing the Railroad Commission to restrict and regulate the production of gas from wells and zones to prevent or lessen drainage; authorizing the Railroad Commission to issue all rules, regulations and orders necessary to enforce the law; authorizing zoning of any common reservoir; defining terms; prescribing the minimum limits to which the production of any well may be restricted; prohibiting production in excess of the amount fixed by the Railroad Commission; providing for

cumulative production; prescribing penalties and suits for their collection; providing for injunctions to restrain violations; providing for suits to test the validity of any rules, regulations and orders; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN ADJOURNMENT PERIOD

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An invitation has been extended to the House of Representatives to be present at College Station, Texas, on Tuesday, May 11, at 2 p. m., to be guests of Texas A. & M. College at a ceremony in which the President of the United States, the Hon. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, will make a personal appearance, tour, and inspection of the campus, and also a short address; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That this invitation be accepted, and that when the House stands adjourned this evening that it adjourn until 10 o'clock Wednesday, May 12, in order to be present on this occasion.

Mr. Thornton moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70

Adkins	Herzik
Alexander	Hoskins
Alsup	Hyder
Beckworth	James
Bradbury	Johnson of Ellis
Brown	Johnson of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cauthorn	Kenyon
Celaya	Kern
Davis of Haskell	King
Davis of Jasper	Knetsch
Deglandon	Langdon
England	Lankford
Felty	Lanning
Fielden	Leyendecker
Gibson	Lucas
Hamilton	Mauritz
Harbin	McConnell
Harper	McFarland
Harris of Archer	McKee
Harris of Dallas	McKinney
Harris of Dickens	

Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Oliver	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Pope	Stinson
Powell	Talbert
Quinn	Tarwater
Reed of Bowie	Tennant
Reed of Dallas	Tennyson
Roark	Thornton
Russell	Vale
Schuenemann	Walker
Settle	Weldon
Shell	Westbrook
Simpson	

Nays—47

Amos	Keefe
Baker	Kelt
Bates	Leath
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradford	McDonald
Callan	Metcalfe
Cleveland	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Petsch
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Reader
Farmer	Rhodes
Fox	Ross
Graves	Rutta
Hardin	Sewell
Harrell	Stocks
Heflin	Thornberry
Holland	Waggoner
Huddleston	Winfree
Jones of Wise	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Wood

Absent

Bond	Keith
Bridgers	Leonard
Broadfoot	Mann
Cagle	Mays
Cathey	Newton
Fuchs	Nicholson
Hankamer	Palmer
Hanna	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Riddle
Hull	Sharpe
Jackson	Skaggs
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Derden
Carssow	Howard
Colquitt	McCracken

(Speaker in the Chair.)

TO PROVIDE FOR OFFICIAL
REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE HOUSE

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to name a committee of five to attend the ceremonies at A. & M. College tomorrow as official representatives of this body and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to prepare and send proper credentials to those in charge at College Station.

MORSE,
MOFFETT.

The resolution was lost.

Mr. Morse moved that those Members of the House who have signified their intentions of visiting A. & M. College on tomorrow to greet the President of the United States be named as official representatives of the House of Representatives.

The motion prevailed.

RECESS

Mr. Ross moved that the House recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

Mr. Loggins moved that the House adjourn until 9:45 o'clock a. m., next Wednesday.

Question recurring on the motion to adjourn, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Bates	London
Bradford	McDonald
Dean	Moffett
Holland	Palmer
Huddleston	Prescott
Keefe	Rutta
Knetsch	Sewell
Loggins	

Nays—114

Adkins	Burton
Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Cathey
Amos	Cauthorn
Baker	Celaya
Bell	Cleveland
Blankenship	Davis of Haskell
Bond	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davison of Fisher
Bradbury	Davisson
Broadfoot	of Eastland
Brown	Deglandon

Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Metcalfe
England	Monkhouse
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Morse
Fielden	Newton
Fox	Oliver
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Petsch
Hankamer	Powell
Harbin	Ragsdale
Hardin	Reader
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Hartzog	Ross
Heflin	Russell
Herzik	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
James	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson of Ellis	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Stocks
Kelt	Talbert
Kenyon	Tarwater
Kern	Tennant
King	Tennyson
Langdon	Thornberry
Lankford	Thornton
Leath	Vale
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Walker
Little	Weldon
Lucas	Westbrook
Mauritz	Winfree
McConnell	Wood
McFarland	Worley

Absent

Beckworth	Mann
Bridgers	Mays
Cagle	McKee
Colquitt	Nicholson
Hanna	Pope
Johnson	Quinn
of Tarrant	Skaggs
Keith	Stevenson
Lanning	

Absent—Excused

Boethel	Howard
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	

Question next recurring on the motion to recess until 7:30 o'clock p.

m., today, it prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., took recess until 7:30 o'clock p. m., today.

NIGHT SESSION

The House met at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE EXCUSED

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 179 were granted leave of absence for this evening, on account of important committee work with the Senate committee on Senate Bill No. 179: Messrs, Waggoner, Wood, Herzik, Kern and Ross.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED (By unanimous consent)

Mr. Fielden, Mr. Petsch and Mr. Bond were granted leaves of absence for this evening, on account of important committee meetings, on motion of Mr. Farmer.

Mr. Hanna was granted leave of absence temporarily for this afternoon, on account of important business, on motion of Mr. Sewell.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today (by unanimous consent), was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Broadfoot, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Waggoner, Mr. Skaggs, Mr. Stocks, Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Harper:

H. B. No. 1174, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it lawful to catch fish with hooks, traps, seines, and nets in the waters of Red River in Fannin, Cooke, Grayson, Lamar, Red River and Bowie Counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

SENATE BILL NO. 103 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 590 of the

Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, and providing that the court may set several capital cases on the same day; providing that only one venire shall be drawn for all capital cases set for the same day; providing each defendant shall be furnished a list of the venire for the day his case is set; providing that court may in his discretion excuse the remainder of the venire, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 207 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the phrase, 'Served by the sheriff to appear and report for jury service', as used in Article 2101 of Chapter 7, Title 42, R. S. 1925, so as to authorize the judge drawing the jury to direct that said service may also be made by sending each juror a letter by United States registered mail, notifying him of his jury service, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 208 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the sheriff may summons jurors in capital cases in counties having a city with a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census, either in person, verbally, or by registered United States mail, as the trial judge in his discretion may order, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Tennyson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 208, by striking out the words and figures in lines 27 and 28 "twenty thousand (20,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-five thousand (25,000)".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 208 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 309 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 355, Chapter 338, Regular Session, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, creating the Central Colorado River Authority, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 349 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing and authorizing that any bonds, interest thereon, or similar obligations, issued by any municipality or political division of the State may be made payable at the office of the State Treasurer, designating and constituting the State Treasurer, Ex-officio Treasurer and fiscal agent of such municipalities and political divisions for such purposes, providing for the deposit and payment of funds by municipalities and political divisions with the State Treasurer for such purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 402 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 184 of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature creating the Texas National Guard Armory Board and defining its powers and duties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 424 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 424, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating Industrial Homework; defining certain terms; prohibiting certain forms of industrial homework; empowering the Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this Act; prescribing the procedure to be used by the Board of Health; requiring an employers permit for industrial homework and providing a license fee therefor; requiring a certificate for any person who shall engage in industrial homework; requiring all materials or articles manufactured by industrial homework to be labeled with the employers' name and address; providing that articles unlawfully manufactured by homework may be seized by the Board of Health; requiring an employer to keep records of industrial homework; making it the duty of the Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this Act; authorizing the Board of Health or its authorized representatives to administer oaths and take affidavits; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Dickison offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 424, by adding on page 1, Section 1, and line 3 of section, after the word "part" and before the period the following words, "for profit and compensation".

CARSSOW,
DICKISON.

Amend House Bill No. 424, by adding on page 2, Section 2 and line 6 of such section, after the word "industry" and before the comma, the following words, "or to the general public".

CARSSOW,
DICKISON.

Amend House Bill No. 424, on line 6 of Section 3, page 2, by deleting the following words "with or without an investigation", and insert in lieu of same "after an investigation".

CARSSOW,
DICKISON.

Amend House Bill No. 424, on line 10, page 2, of Section 3, after the word "industry" and before the

comma, by adding the following words, "or the general public".

DICKISON,
CARSSOW.

Amend House Bill No. 424, on line 3, Section 6, page 4, after the word "issued", by deleting the words "without cost", and adding in lieu thereof the following words, "upon the payment of a fee not to exceed fifty cents and after the person applying for such certificate shall present and furnish a health certificate or other evidence showing good health, as may be required by the Board".

DICKISON,
CARSSOW.

Amend House Bill No. 424 on line 12 of Section 9, page 5, by adding the following sentence after the present conclusion of such section the following words: "This information and record shall be for the sole benefit of aiding the Board to enforce the provisions of this Act, and shall not be for publication and shall not be divulged except to authorize representatives of the Board in the enforcement of this Act."

CARSSOW,
DICKISON.

Amend House Bill No. 424 on line 10 of Section 11, page 6, by deleting the words "Bureau of Labor Statistics" and inserting in lieu thereof "The Board of Health."

CARSSOW,
DICKISON.

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 424 was then passed to engrossment.

SENATE BILL NO. 438 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 438, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to barter, sell or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years, or to offer or advertise for barter, sale or exchange any child under the age of fifteen (15) years; prescribing penalties for a violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Dallas offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 438, by adding at the end of Section 2 on line 22 of said bill the following:

"And such person, association or corporation may be enjoined in a suit brought by the Attorney General of the State of Texas or the District or County Attorneys of any county in which said acts may have occurred."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 438 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 469 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Special Road Law for Motley County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund the indebtedness outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of January 11, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds, and setting forth the method of operation; providing that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County, when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; enacting provisions incident and relating to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 471 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 471, A bill to be entitled "An Act empowering and authorizing cities and towns in the State of Texas having a population in excess of 230,000 and not exceeding 232,000, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, to enact ordinances governing operation of all motor vehicles upon the public thoroughfares of such cities; providing that said ordinances may require testing and inspecting such motor

vehicles at stated times and approval by the testing and inspecting authorities, including the State Highway Patrol; providing certain exceptions thereto; permitting the fixing of penalties for violating said ordinances; authorizing city patrolmen and State Highway patrolmen in uniform to issue traffic tickets for violations of said ordinances; authorizing such cities to acquire, establish, erect, equip, improve, enlarge, repair, operate, and maintain motor vehicles testing stations to prescribe and collect a fee for such tests and for the disposition of such fees; authorizing said cities to mortgage or encumber said stations to borrow money and issue warrants to finance said stations and to pledge said fees and receipts for payment of said indebtedness; providing a saving clause; repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 477 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 477, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the term 'taxing unit', and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. McFarland offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 477, by striking the whole of Section 6 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"All court costs, including costs of serving process, in any suit hereafter brought by or in behalf of any taxing units for delinquent taxes in which suits all other taxing units having a delinquent tax claim against such property or any part thereof, have been impleaded, together with all expenses of foreclosure sale and such reasonable attorney's fees as may be incurred by the inter-pleaded or intervening taxing units, not exceeding ten per cent (10%) of the amount sued for, such attorney's fees to be subject to the approval of the court together with such reasonable expenses as the taxing units may incur in procuring data and information as to the name, identity and location of necessary parties and in procuring necessary legal descriptions of the

property, shall be chargeable as court costs."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. McFarland offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 477, by substituting a semi-colon for a period at the end of Section 5, thereof, and by adding the following at the end of said Section 5:

"provided that the burden of proof shall be on the owner or owners of such property in establishing the 'fair value' or adjudged value as provided in this Section and provided further that this Section shall only apply to taxes which are delinquent for the year 1935 and prior years."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 477 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 484 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 484, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6067, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 489 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 489, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the maximum rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which include within their limits a city or town which according to the latest Federal Census had a population of not less than 4,750 and not more than 4,850, whether organized under general or special law, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harbin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 489, by striking out the first paragraph of

Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"In any independent school district having and including within its limits a city or town, which according to the latest Federal Census, contained a population of not less than three thousand nine hundred and forty-three (3,943) and not more than three thousand nine hundred and forty-five (3,945). The school district trustees of such independent school district, whether such independent school district was created under the general laws or any special law or laws, shall have the power to levy and cause to be collected the annual taxes herein authorized, subject to the following provisions."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 489 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 491 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 491, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the amount of money to be assessed against candidates for Congress in districts composed of one county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 495 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 495, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of County Highway Patrolmen by the commissioners' courts of counties containing not less than eleven thousand nine hundred eighty (11,980) inhabitants, and not more than twelve thousand one hundred (12,100) inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 500 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Harris of Dickens moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 500 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Amos	of Tarrant
Bates	Jones of Angelina
Beckworth	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Jones of Falls
Blankenship	Jones of Wise
Boethel	Keefe
Boyer	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	King
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Brown	Langdon
Burton	Lankford
Cagle	Lanning
Callan	Leonard
Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Colquitt	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Davison of Fisher	Mann
Davisson	Mauritz
of Eastland	McConnell
Deglandon	McFarland
Dickison	McDonald
Dollins	McKinney
England	Metcalfe
Farmer	Moffett
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Graves	Nicholson
Hamilton	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Rhodes
Holland	Roark
Hoskins	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Hyder	Settle
James	Sharpe

Shell	Tarwater
Simpson	Tennant
Skaggs	Tennyson
Smith of Hopkins	Thornberry
Smith	Thornton
of Matagorda	Vale
Smith of Tarrant	Waggoner
Stevenson	Walker
Stinson	Weldon
Stocks	Westbrook
Talbert	Winfree

Absent

Alexander	McKee
Baker	Monkhouse
Cathey	Oliver
Celaya	Powell
Dean	Reader
Felty	Riddle
Jackson	Sewell
Leath	Worley
Mays	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Hanna	Ross
Herzik	Wood

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 500, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Kent County, Texas, providing that said County may fund or refund designated interest-bearing time warrants in an amount not exceeding \$41,500.00 outstanding against its road and bridge fund as of March 15, 1937, by the issuance of funding bonds and setting forth the method of issuing same; validating all Acts of the commissioners' court and of the county officials of said County in authorizing the levying of taxes to pay principal and interest thereon and in issuing and delivering said warrants; provided that the General Laws pertaining to roads and bridges shall be applicable to said County when not in conflict with the provisions hereof; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; validating all Acts and proceedings heretofore passed by the commissioners' court in authorizing the refunding of said time warrants into bonds, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 500 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 500 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Jones of Atascosa
Alsup	Jones of Falls
Amos	Jones of Wise
Baker	Keefe
Bates	Keith
Beckworth	Kelt
Bell	Kenyon
Blankenship	King
Boethel	Knetsch
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Little
Brown	Loggins
Burton	London
Cagle	Lucas
Callan	Mann
Cathey	Mauritz
Cauthorn	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Haskell	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Deglandon	Metcalfe
Dickison	Moffett
Dollins	Morris
England	Morse
Farmer	Newton
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Harbin	Powell
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Quinn
Harrell	Ragsdale
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
Hartzog	Roark
Heflin	Russell
Holland	Rutta
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Settle
Hull	Sewell
Hyder	Sharpe
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Johnson	Smith of Hopkins
of Tarrant	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda

Smith of Tarrant	Tennyson
Stevenson	Thornberry
Stinson	Thornton
Stocks	Walker
Talbert	Weldon
Tarwater	Westbrook
Tennant	Winfree

Absent

Alexander	McKee
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davison	Reader
of Eastland	Riddle
Dean	Ross
Felty	Skaggs
Jackson	Vale
Langdon	Worley
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Hanna	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 504 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a Board for the lease of the land composing the permanent encampment for the Thirty-sixth Division, Texas National Guard, known as Camp Hulen, situated at or near Palacios in Matagorda County, Texas, and providing for the lease or sale of oil and gas and sulphur and other minerals therein and defining the duties and powers of said Board; prescribing the mode and manner of leasing and selling oil, gas and sulphur in said lands, and the disposition to be made of the proceeds of such sales; making an appropriation to defray the expenses of enforcing this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 509 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Stinson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 509 be placed on its second reading and passage to third reading, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Knetsch
Alsup	Lankford
Baker	Langdon
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leonard
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Boyer	London
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mann
Bridgers	Mauritz
Broadfoot	Mays
Brown	McConnell
Burton	McDonald
Cagle	McFarland
Callan	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Cathey	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Colquitt	Morse
Davis of Haskell	Newton
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Deglandon	Palmer
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Pope
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Roark
Hardin	Ross
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Falls	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keith	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
Kenyon	Westbrook
King	Winfree

Absent

Alexander	Leath
Amos	McKee
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davisson	Reader
of Eastland	Riddle
Dean	Sharpe
Felty	Skaggs
Jackson	Vale
Keefe	Worley

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing the method for the annexation of unoccupied territory contiguous and adjacent to the city limits of certain incorporated cities or towns, on petition of the owners of all such territory; providing for the recording of such petitions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 509 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 509 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adkins	Celaya
Alsup	Cleveland
Baker	Colquitt
Bates	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Davis of Haskell
Boethel	Deglandon
Boyer	Dickison
Beckworth	Dollins
Bell	England
Bradford	Farmer
Bridgers	Fox
Broadfoot	Fuchs
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Graves
Cagle	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Cauthorn	Harbin

Hardin	Morris
Harper	Morse
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis
Hoskins	Pope
Huddleston	Prescott
Hull	Quinn
Hyder	Ragsdale
James	Reed of Bowie
Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Dallas
Johnson	Rhodes
of Tarrant	Roark
Jones of Angelina	Ross
Jones of Atascosa	Russell
Jones of Falls	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Schuenemann
Keefe	Settle
Kenyon	Sewell
King	Sharpe
Knetsch	Shell
Lankford	Simpson
Langdon	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith of Hopkins
Leonard	Smith
Leyendecker	of Matagorda
Little	Smith of Tarrant
Loggins	Stevenson
London	Stinson
Lucas	Stocks
Mann	Talbert
Mauritz	Tarwater
Mays	Tennant
McConnell	Tennyson
McDonald	Thornberry
McFarland	Thornton
McKinney	Weldon
Metcalf	Westbrook
Moffett	Winfree

Absent

Alexander	Kelt
Amos	Leath
Bradbury	McKee
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Dean	Powell
Felty	Reader
Hartzog	Riddle
Holland	Vale
Jackson	Walker
Keith	Worley

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1025 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1025, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief of the Centerville Consolidated School District No. 42 of Trinity County, Texas, in order to aid said School District in repairing, rehabilitating and equipping its school building which was destroyed by fire on the 15th day of October, 1936; making an appropriation to said District for said property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Loggins offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1025, Section 1, by striking the words and figures "Twenty Five Hundred" "(\$2,500.00) Dollars" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars".

Amend House Bill No. 1025, by adding a new paragraph to Section 1 thereof to read as follows:

"Provided that none of the money herein appropriated shall be used to purchase maps, charts, or library equipment."

The amendments were severally adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1025 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1158 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1158, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Court in certain counties to allow each county commissioner to purchase and maintain a pick-up truck for use in each Commissioners' Precinct in connection with official business; providing the funds from which the cost of same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1159 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1159, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the use of seines or nets in Clay County during March and April; permitting the use of certain seines or nets at any time; repealing all laws in conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1163 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1163, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the transfer of territory proceedings detaching territory from the Center Plains Common School District No. 4, and the Science Hill Common School District No. 8, both of Hale County, Texas, and attaching same to the Cotton Center Independent School District of Hale County, Texas, including petitions, hearings, orders, notices, elections, orders declaring results of elections, assumption of indebtedness, and ratifying changes made by the County Board of School Trustees of Hale County, Texas, in the Cotton Center Independent School District of Hale County, Texas; redefining boundaries of said Cotton Center Independent School District of Hale County, Texas; providing that the trustees of said Cotton Center Independent School District shall proceed to levy and collect sufficient taxes for maintenance purposes and to provide a sinking fund for paying the interest on the outstanding indebtedness of the new Cotton Center Independent School District of Hale County, Texas."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162 ON SECOND
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Commis-

sioner's Court of Montgomery County to pay bounties under certain conditions for the destruction of wolves, coyotes, wildcats, and other predatory animals and fowls in said County; to make rules and regulations with respect thereto; regulating the issuance of warrants in payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1152 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1152, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to use seines or nets except those of a certain dimension for taking certain fish from the waters of Coryell County, Texas, excepting minnow seines from the provisions of this Act; providing size limit for fish taken in said County; prohibiting the sale of minnows and declaring it unlawful to transport more than one hundred and twenty-five (125) minnows at any one time beyond the borders of said County; prescribing a penalty for the violation of this Act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Russell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1152 in Sec. 3 thereof, by including after the words "Coryell County" the following: "Johnson, Bosque and Somervell Counties."

RUSSELL,
LANGDON.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1152 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1167 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1167, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2350 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925,

as amended by Chapter 135, Acts of Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 290, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 46, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 216, Acts of Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 83, Acts of Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, as amended by Chapter 363, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Leyendecker offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1167, by inserting in the proper place a new section to be known as Section 1a to read as follows:

"Section 1a. In any county in this State containing a population of not less than 42,100 nor more than 42,200, according to the last preceding Federal Census, and containing an assessed valuation of \$20,000,000.00 or more, the Commissioners Court is hereby authorized to allow each Commissioner the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month for traveling expenses and depreciation on his automobile. Each such commissioner shall pay all expenses in the operation of such automobile and shall keep the same in repair free of any other charge to the county. This section shall be in force for a period of two years only from and after the effective date of this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1167 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1168 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Bradbury, the Twenty-four Hour House Rule, relative to the consideration of printed bills, was suspended, at this time, for the purpose of considering House Bill No. 1168.

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1168, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4603, Chap-

ter 1, Title 75, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hartzog offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1168, by striking out all of Section II and by inserting in lieu thereof a new Section II to read, as follows:

"Section II. Males under sixteen (16) and females under fourteen (14) years of age shall not marry.

"Providing further that females between the ages of fourteen (14) and sixteen (16) years of age shall not marry without first having filed with the County Clerk a statement in writing, signed by a medical doctor, stating that he has made an examination and that he finds her to be sexually and physically mature."

The amendment was lost.

House Bill No. 1168 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 ON SECOND READING

Mr. Heflin moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 1169 be placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment, and on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Alsup	Deglandon
Baker	Dollins
Bates	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Fox
Blankenship	Fuchs
Boethel	Gibson
Boyer	Graves
Bradbury	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bridgers	Hanna
Broadfoot	Harbin
Brown	Hardin
Burton	Harper
Cagle	Harrell
Callan	Harris of Archer
Carssow	Harris of Dallas
Cathey	Harris of Dickens
Cauthorn	Hartzog
Celaya	Heflin
Cleveland	Holland
Colquitt	Hoskins

Huddleston	Nicholson
Hull	Palmer
Hyder	Patterson of Mills
Jackson	Patterson
James	of Travis
Johnson of Ellis	Pope
Johnson	Powell
of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Falls	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Roark
Keith	Ross
Kelt	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
King	Settle
Knetsch	Sewell
Lankford	Simpson
Langdon	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith of Hopkins
Leonard	Smith
Leyendecker	of Matagorda
Little	Smith of Tarrant
Loggins	Stevenson
London	Stocks
Lucas	Talbert
Mann	Tarwater
Mauritz	Tennant
Mays	Tennyson
McConnell	Thornberry
McDonald	Thornton
McFarland	Walker
McKinney	Weldon
Metcalf	Westbrook
Moffett	Winfree
Morris	Worley
Morse	

Nays—1

Quinn

Absent

Amos	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davison	Reader
of Eastland	Riddle
Dean	Schuenemann
Dickison	Sharpe
Felty	Shell
Leath	Stinson
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

The Speaker then laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1169, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of

official shorthand reporters in District Courts in all counties having a population in excess of three hundred and fifty-five thousand (355,000) inhabitants, according to the last preceding or any future Federal Census, providing methods of payment, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict only, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1169 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 1169 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Harris of Dallas
Alexander	Harris of Dickens
Alsup	Hartzog
Amos	Heflin
Baker	Holland
Bates	Hoskins
Beckworth	Huddleston
Bell	Hull
Blankenship	Hyder
Boethel	Jackson
Boyer	James
Bradbury	Johnson of Ellis
Bradford	Johnson
Bridgers	of Tarrant
Broadfoot	Jones of Angelina
Brown	Jones of Atascosa
Burton	Jones of Falls
Cagle	Jones of Wise
Callan	Keefe
Cathey	Keith
Cauthorn	Kelt
Celaya	Kenyon
Cleveland	King
Colquitt	Knetsch
Davis of Haskell	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	Langdon
Deglandon	Lanning
Dickison	Leonard
Dollins	Leyendecker
England	Little
Farmer	London
Fox	Lucas
Fuchs	Mann
Gibson	Mauritz
Graves	Mays
Hamilton	McConnell
Hanna	McDonald
Harbin	McFarland
Hardin	McKinney
Harrell	Metcalfe
Harris of Archer	Moffett

Morris	Sewell
Morse	Simpson
Nicholson	Skaggs
Palmer	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson of Mills	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Stevenson
Pope	Stocks
Powell	Talbert
Prescott	Tarwater
Quinn	Tennant
Ragsdale	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Walker
Roark	Weldon
Ross	Westbrook
Russell	Winfree
Rutta	Worley
Settle	

Present—Not Voting

Smith of Tarrant

Absent

Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davison	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Dean	Reader
Felty	Riddle
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Harper	Sharpe
Leath	Shell
Loggins	Stinson
McKee	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

SENATE BILL NO. 195 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds which have been heretofore issued and sold by all road districts in counties with a population of not less than 17,000 nor more than 21,000, etc., to participate in State Highway Funds, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Jones of Wise offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 195, by ad-

ding at the end of Section 1 the following:

"The Board of County and Road District Indebtedness is directed to audit all expenditures of the aforementioned district, and the assumption herein provided for shall extend only to such bonds, the proceeds of which were expended in the construction of the road which has subsequently been designated a State Highway."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 195 was then passed to third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1164 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 1164, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming bonds and other instruments or obligations heretofore issued by water control and improvement districts, water improvement districts, irrigation districts, conservation and reclamation districts, navigation districts, road districts, school districts, counties, cities, or incorporated towns of this State for public works projects, ratifying and validating the establishment and creation of such districts, cities and towns, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1164, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substituting the following and making the caption conform thereto:

"Section 1. All bonds heretofore authorized by the necessary vote of the qualified taxpaying voters of any water control and improvement district or any water improvement district of this State, which bonds have not been sold, and which were authorized for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project or for refinancing its indebtedness by any such district to which any loan or grant has heretofore been made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of

Public Works or through any instrumentality or agency of the United States of America for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, or for refinancing its indebtedness, including all proceedings for the calling and holding of elections and the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed and such bonds shall be, when sold for not less than par and accrued interest, binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such district.

"Section 2. That all water control and improvement districts and water improvement districts, whether created or attempted to be created by the Commissioners' Court or the State Board of Water Engineers, and heretofore laid out and established or attempted to be established, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed in all respects as though they had been duly and legally established in the first instance.

"Section 3. All proceedings which have been taken prior to the date this Act takes effect, for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project by any such district to which any loan or grant is under contract to be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of bonds and for the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed.

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the creation of any such district or any obligations issued thereby, where the validity of such district or its obligation are now in litigation.

"Section 5. The fact that many of such districts of the State of Texas have authorized bonds for much needed public improvements and in some instances through oversight or inadvertance the requirements of law have not been fully complied with creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from

and after its passage and it is so enacted."

Mr. Sharpe offered the following amendment to the committee amendment:

"Amend committee amendment to House Bill No. 1164, by striking out all of Section 2 in the committee amendment."

The amendment was adopted.

The committee amendment, as amended, was then adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, an enacting clause was ordered added to the bill.

Mr. Sharpe offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1164, by striking out all above the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act defining the term "bonds" as used in this Act; validating, ratifying, and approving and confirming all bonds heretofore authorized by the qualified taxpaying voters of any water control and improvement district or any water improvement district of this State, which bonds have not been sold, and which were authorized for purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project or for refinancing of its indebtedness by any such district to which any loan or grant has heretofore been made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works or through any instrumentality or agency of the United States of America for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, or for refinancing its indebtedness, including all proceedings for the calling and holding of elections and the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof; providing that when said bonds are sold for not less than par and accrued interest, they shall be binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such district; validating, ratifying, and confirming in all respects creation of all water control and improvement districts and water improvement districts, whether created or

attempted to be created by the Commissioners' Court or the State Board of Water Engineers, and heretofore laid out and established or attempted to be established; validating, ratifying, approving and confirming all proceedings which have been taken prior to the date this Act takes effect, for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project by any such district to which any loan or grant is under contract to be made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of bonds and for the sale, execution and delivery thereof; providing that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the creation of any such district or any obligations issued thereby, where the validity of such district or its obligation are now in litigation, and declaring an emergency.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 1164 was then passed to engrossment.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 373

Mr. Worley moved that the Rule, relative to the making of motions to call bills from the table, without the proper notice having been given, be suspended, at this time, for the purpose of making the motion that House Bill No. 373 be called from the table.

The motion to suspend the Rule prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Worley, House Bill No. 373 was called from the table.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Farmer gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, call up for consideration the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 8 failed to pass, which motion to reconsider was heretofore spread on the Journal.

SENATE BILL NO. 150 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay judgments of the district and county courts refunding to the heirs, devisees, legatees or legal representatives of deceased persons, whose estates have escheated to the State such sums of money belonging to such escheated estates as have been paid into the public treasury; authorizing the payment of such claims on the taking effect of this Act and the filing with the Comptroller of such a copy of the order of the court under seal of the court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Hartzog
Alexander	Heflin
Alsup	Holland
Amos	Hoskins
Baker	Huddleston
Bates	Hull
Beckworth	Hyder
Bell	Jackson
Blankenship	James
Boethel	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Brown	Jones of Falls
Burton	Jones of Wise
Cagle	Keefe
Callan	Keith
Cathey	Kelt
Cauthorn	Kenyon
Celaya	King
Cleveland	Knetsch
Davis of Haskell	Lankford
Davis of Jasper	Langdon
Dean	Lanning
Deglandon	Leonard
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	Loggins
Farmer	London
Fox	Lucas
Fuchs	Mann
Gibson	Mauritz
Graves	Mays
Hamilton	McConnell
Hankamer	McDonald
Hanna	McFarland
Harbin	McKinney
Hardin	Metcalfe
Harrell	Moffett
Harris of Archer	Morris
Harris of Dallas	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Nicholson

Patterson of Mills	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson	Smith
of Travis	of Matagorda
Pope	Smith of Tarrant
Powell	Stevenson
Prescott	Stinson
Quinn	Stocks
Ragsdale	Talbert
Reed of Bowie	Tarwater
Reed of Dallas	Tennant
Rhodes	Tennyson
Roark	Thornberry
Russell	Thornton
Rutta	Walker
Settle	Weldon
Sewell	Westbrook
Sharpe	Winfree
Simpson	Worley

Absent

Broadfoot	Newton
Colquitt	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Palmer
Davisson	Reader
of Eastland	Riddle
Felty	Schuenemann
Harper	Shell
Leath	Skaggs
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 177 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 13, Acts of the Third Called Session of the Forty-second Legislature, as amended by Chapter 136, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, as amended by Chapter 117, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, and as amended by Chapter 326, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, relative to the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Wise, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 207 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 6, Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 207, by striking out the words and figures "eight per cent (8%)" and insert the words and figures "six per cent (6%)".

On motion of Mr. Settle, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 207, by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and insert the words "three-fourths".

On motion of Mr. Settle, the amendment was tabled.

House Bill No. 207 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	England
Alexander	Farmer
Alsup	Fox
Amos	Fuchs
Baker	Gibson
Bates	Graves
Beckworth	Hamilton
Bell	Hanna
Blankenship	Harbin
Boethel	Hardin
Boyer	Harper
Bradbury	Harrell
Bradford	Harris of Archer
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Broadfoot	Harris of Dickens
Brown	Hartzog
Burton	Heflin
Cagle	Holland
Callan	Hoskins
Cathey	Huddleston
Celaya	Hyder
Cauthorn	Jackson
Cleveland	James
Davis of Haskell	Johnson of Ellis
Davis of Jasper	Johnson
Davisson	of Tarrant
of Eastland	Jones of Angelina
Dean	Jones of Atascosa
Deglandon	Jones of Falls
Dickison	Jones of Wise
Dollins	Keefe

Keith	Ragsdale
Kelt	Reed of Bowie
Kenyon	Reed of Dallas
King	Rhodes
Knetsch	Roark
Lankford	Russell
Langdon	Rutta
Lanning	Settle
Leonard	Sewell
Little	Sharpe
Loggins	Simpson
London	Skaggs
Lucas	Smith of Hopkins
Mann	Smith
Mauritz	of Matagorda
Mays	Smith of Tarrant
McConnell	Stevenson
McDonald	Stinson
McFarland	Stocks
McKinney	Talbert
Metcalfe	Tarwater
Moffett	Tennant
Morse	Tennyson
Nicholson	Thornberry
Palmer	Thornton
Patterson of Mills	Walker
Patterson	Weldon
of Travis	Westbrook
Pope	Winfree
Powell	Worley
Prescott	

Nays—1

Quinn

Absent

Colquitt	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hankamer	Reader
Hull	Riddle
Leath	Schuenemann
Leyendecker	Shell
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 249 ON THIRD
READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 249, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7272, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 141, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, providing that all real and

personal property held or owned by any person in this State shall be liable for all State, county and School District Taxes, and such taxes shall constitute a first lien on such property, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Jones of Angelina
Alexander	Jones of Atascosa
Alsup	Jones of Falls
Amos	Jones of Wise
Baker	Kelt
Bates	King
Beckworth	Knetsch
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Langdon
Boyer	Lanning
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Broadfoot	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Lucas
Cagle	Mann
Callan	Mauritz
Cathey	Mays
Cauthorn	McConnell
Celaya	McDonald
Cleveland	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKinney
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
Deglandon	Palmer
Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Dollins	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Pope
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Rhodes
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert

Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton

Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Worley

Nays—4

Bell
Holland

Keefe
Keith

Absent

Colquitt
Davison of Fisher
Felty
Hankamer
Harrell
Kenyon
Leath
McKee
Monkhouse

Morris
Newton
Oliver
Reader
Riddle
Schuenemann
Shell
Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond
Carssow
Derden
Fielden
Herzik
Howard

Kern
McCracken
Petsch
Ross
Waggoner
Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 322 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 322, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to Tom J. Taylor of Burnet County, Texas, the right or permission, to bring suit against the State of Texas and/or the State Highway Department, in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins
Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Burton
Cagle

Callan
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Davisson
of Eastland
Deglandon
Dickison
Dollins
England
Farmer
Fox
Fuchs

Gibson	McDonald
Graves	McFarland
Hamilton	McKinney
Hankamer	Metcalfe
Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Harris of Dickens	of Travis
Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Powell
Holland	Prescott
Hoskins	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hull	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Rhodes
James	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Johnson	Rutta
of Tarrant	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Kelt	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith of Tarrant
Lankford	Stevenson
Lanning	Stinson
Leath	Stocks
Leonard	Talbert
Leyendecker	Tarwater
Little	Tennant
Loggins	Tennyson
London	Thornberry
Lucas	Thornton
Mann	Walker
Mauritz	Weldon
Mays	Winfree
McConnell	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Westbrook

Absent

Brown	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Dean	Oliver
Felty	Palmer
Harper	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Keefe	Smith
Keith	of Matagorda
McKee	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Herzik
Carssow	Howard
Derden	Kern
Fielden	McCracken

Petsch	Waggoner
Ross	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 352 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 352, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the Treasury of the State of Texas from any funds not otherwise appropriated, to the Upper Colorado River Authority; providing for the method of drawing warrants; providing for the payment thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Hartzog
Alexander	Heflin
Alsup	Holland
Amos	Huddleston
Baker	Hyder
Bates	Jackson
Beckworth	James
Bell	Johnson of Ellis
Blankenship	Johnson
Boethel	of Tarrant
Boyer	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Falls
Bradford	Jones of Wise
Bridgers	Kelt
Broadfoot	Kenyon
Brown	King
Cagle	Knetsch
Cathey	Langdon
Cauthorn	Lanning
Celaya	Leath
Cleveland	Leonard
Davis of Haskell	Leyendecker
Davis of Jasper	Little
Davisson	Loggins
of Eastland	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Dickison	Mann
Dollins	Mauritz
England	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Fox	McDonald
Fuchs	McFarland
Gibson	McKinney
Graves	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Morris
Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Patterson of Mills
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Powell

Prescott	Smith
Quinn	of Matagorda
Ragsdale	Smith of Tarrant
Reed of Dallas	Stevenson
Rhodes	Stinson
Roark	Talbert
Rutta	Tarwater
Schuenemann	Tennant
Settle	Thornberry
Sewell	Thornton
Shell	Weldon
Simpson	Winfree
	Worley

Nays—9

Burton	Russell
Callan	Sharpe
Colquitt	Stocks
Hanna	Walker

Present—Not Voting

Lankford

Absent

Davison of Fisher	Newton
Dean	Oliver
Felty	Palmer
Hoskins	Reader
Hull	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Tennyson
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 305 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the fund provided for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in the administration and enforcement of the provisions of the Act as provided for in Section 9 of H. B. No. 89, Chapter 353, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, for the use and benefit of the Comptroller in administration of said Act from and after May 30, 1937, for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Jones of Wise
Alexander	Kelt
Alsup	Kenyon
Amos	King
Baker	Knetsch
Bates	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Blankenship	Leath
Boethel	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davisson	Patterson of Mills
of Eastland	Patterson
Dean	of Travis
Deglandon	Pope
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Quinn
England	Ragsdale
Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Roark
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sewell
Hardin	Sharpe
Harper	Shell
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Harris of Dickens	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Smith of Tarrant
Heflin	Stevenson
Holland	Stinson
Hoskins	Stocks
Huddleston	Talbert
Hyder	Tennant
Jackson	Tennyson
James	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Johnson	Walker
of Tarrant	Weldon
Jones of Angelina	Winfree
Jones of Falls	Worley

Absent	
Broadfoot	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Palmer
Hull	Powell
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Skaggs
Mann	Tarwater
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	Westbrook
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

(Mr. Jones of Wise in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 376 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Rule 47a of Article 4477, of Title 71, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, by repealing sub-paragraph six and twenty-five thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Dean
Alsup	Deglandon
Amos	Dickison
Baker	Dollins
Bates	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Fox
Blankenship	Gibson
Boethel	Graves
Boyer	Hamilton
Bradbury	Hankamer
Bridgers	Hanna
Broadfoot	Harbin
Brown	Hardin
Burton	Harper
Cagle	Harrell
Callan	Harris of Archer
Cathey	Harris of Dallas
Cauthorn	Harris of Dickens
Cleveland	Hartzog
Colquitt	Heflin
Davis of Haskell	Holland
Davis of Jasper	Hoskins
Davissou	Huddleston
of Eastland	Hull

Hyder	Patterson of Mills
Jackson	Pope
James	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Falls	Ross
Kelt	Russell
Kenyon	Rutta
King	Schuenemann
Knetseh	Settle
Lanning	Sewell
Leath	Sharpe
Leonard	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Little	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith of Hopkins
London	Smith
Lucas	of Matagorda
Mann	Smith of Tarrant
Mauritz	Stevenson
Mays	Stinson
McConnell	Talbert
McDonald	Tarwater
McFarland	Tennant
McKinney	Tennyson
Metcalfe	Thornberry
Moffett	Thornton
Morris	Walker
Morse	Weldon
Newton	Winfree
Palmer	Worley

Nays—2

Bradford	Patterson of Travis
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Absent

Alexander	Monkhouse
Celaya	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Powell
Fuchs	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keefe	Roark
Keith	Stocks
Langdon	Vale
Lankford	Westbrook
McKee	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

SENATE BILL NO. 405 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled

"An Act requiring dealers, peddlers and brokers handling or dealing in used oil, gas or pipe line equipment to obtain licenses from the Railroad Commission of the State of Texas; providing for applications, license fees and issuance of such licenses; requiring the keeping of records and filing copies with the sheriffs of the various counties; providing for the renewal of licenses; authorizing the Railroad Commission to refuse to issue and to cancel and forfeit licenses under certain conditions; providing funds collected shall be used to enforce this Act and any surplus transferred to the General Fund of the State; prohibiting the purchase or receiving of such articles from minors; authorizing the Railroad Commission to prescribe forms, adopt rules and regulations in pursuance of this Act; providing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106

Adkins	Harrell
Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Amos	Harris of Dickens
Baker	Heflin
Bates	Holland
Blankenship	Hoskins
Bell	Hull
Beckworth	Hyder
Boethel	Jackson
Boyer	James
Bradford	Johnson of Ellis
Broadfoot	Johnson
Brown	of Tarrant
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Jones of Falls
Caillan	Kelt
Cauthorn	Kenyon
Celaya	King
Cleveland	Knetsch
Colquitt	Lankford
Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	Levendecker
Dean	Little
Deglandon	Loggins
Dollins	London
England	Lucas
Farmer	Mann
Fox	Mauritz
Gibson	Mays
Graves	McConnell
Hamilton	McDonald
Harbin	McFarland
Harper	McKinney

Metcalfe	Shell
Moffett	Simpson
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Smith
Nicholson	of Matagorda
Patterson of Mills	Smith of Tarrant
Patterson	Stevenson
of Travis	Stinson
Pope	Talbert
Prescott	Tarwater
Quinn	Tennant
Ragsdale	Tennyson
Reed of Dallas	Thornberry
Roark	Thornton
Russell	Walker
Rutta	Weldon
Schuenemann	Westbrook
Settle	Winfree
Sewell	Worley

Nays—7

Bradbury	Huddleston
Dickson	Palmer
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	

Absent

Bridgers	McKee
Cathey	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Fuchs	Powell
Hankamer	Reader
Hartzog	Rhodes
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keefe	Skaggs
Keith	Stocks
Langdon	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 465 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 465, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 3 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended, Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and providing for changing and prescribing term and times of holding the Courts in the Third Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and

making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said District as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for and declaring an emergency, and providing time for this Act to take effect."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adkins	Jones of Angelina
Alexander	Jones of Falls
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Boyer	Leath
Bradbury	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Burton	Loggins
Cathey	London
Cauthorn	Lucas
Cleveland	Mann
Colquitt	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McConnell
Dean	McFarland
Deglandon	McKee
Dickison	Metcalfe
Dollins	Moffett
England	Morse
Farmer	Morris
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Heflin	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Hyder	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
James	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson of Ellis	Smith
Johnson	of Matagorda
of Tarrant	Smith of Tarrant

Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry

Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Westbrook
Worley

Nays—1

Cagle

Absent

Blankenship	Keith
Boethel	Langdon
Bradford	McDonald
Broadfoot	McKinney
Callan	Monkhouse
Celaya	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Davisson	Oliver
of Eastland	Ragsdale
Felty	Reader
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 466 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 466, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the exclusion of certain territory from any fresh water supply district before the issuance of bonds and levy of taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—109

Adkins	Burton
Alsup	Cagle
Amos	Cathey
Baker	Cauthorn
Bates	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Davisson
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Dean
Bradford	Deglandon
Bridgers	Dickison
Brown	Dollins

England	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Fox	Metcalfe
Fuchs	Moffett
Gibson	Morris
Graves	Morse
Hamilton	Palmer
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Hanna	Patterson
Harbin	of Travis
Hardin	Pope
Harper	Powell
Harrell	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Roark
Heflin	Russell
Holland	Rutta
Hoskins	Schuenemann
Huddleston	Settle
Hyder	Sewell
Jackson	Sharpe
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Smith
Jones of Falls	of Matagorda
Kelt	Smith of Tarrant
Kenyon	Stevenson
King	Stinson
Knetsch	Talbert
Langdon	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leath	Thornberry
Leonard	Thornton
Leyendecker	Walker
Loggins	Weldon
London	Westbrook
Lucas	Winfree
Mann	Worley
Mauritz	

Absent

Alexander	McDonald
Blankenship	McFarland
Broadfoot	McKee
Callan	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Stocks
Little	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Derden
Carssow	Fielden

Herzik	Petsch
Howard	Ross
Kern	Waggoner
McCracken	Wood

Mr. Quinn moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining quorum until 10:30 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was not seconded.

SENATE BILL NO. 270 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3899 of the Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Settle offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 270, by adding after the word "bonds" and before the word "premium" on page 1, line 23, the following: "including the cost of surety bonds for his deputies".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Settle offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 270, by adding after the word "office" and before the word "including" on page 1, line 60, the following: "Premiums on officials' bonds, premium on fire, burglary, theft, robbery, insurance protecting public funds and".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 270 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adkins	Cagle
Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Cathey
Baker	Cauthorn
Bates	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Dean
Boyer	Deglandon
Bradbury	Dickison
Bradford	Dollins
Bridgers	England
Brown	Farmer
Burton	Fox

Fuchs	McFarland
Gibson	McKinney
Hamilton	Metcalfe
Hankamer	Moffett
Hanna	Morris
Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Prescott
Hartzog	Quinn
Heflin	Ragsdale
Holland	Reed of Bowie
Hoskins	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Roark
Hull	Russell
Hyder	Rutta
Jackson	Schuenemann
James	Settle
Johnson of Ellis	Sewell
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Falls	Skaggs
Kelt	Smith of Hopkins
Kenyon	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Langdon	Smith of Tarrant
Lankford	Stevenson
Lanning	Stinson
Leath	Talbert
Leonard	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Thornton
Lucas	Walker
Mann	Weldon
Mays	Westbrook
McConnell	Worley
McDonald	

Absent

Amos	Mauritz
Broadfoot	McKee
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Davison	Oliver
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Powell
Graves	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keefe	Stocks
Keith	Vale
Knetsch	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bond	Herzik
Carssow	Howard
Derden	Kern
Fielden	McCracken

Petsch	Waggoner
Ross	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 467 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 467, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2792, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, so as to provide that where the trustees of an independent school district have the county assessor and collector of taxes assess and collect the taxes for said district, the property of such district may be assessed at a greater value than the property is greater value than the property is assessed for county and state purposes; provided, that such property may not be assessed at a greater valuation than its fair market value, or if it has no market value, than its intrinsic value, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Gibson
Alexander	Graves
Alsup	Hamilton
Baker	Hankamer
Bates	Hanna
Beckworth	Harbin
Bell	Hardin
Blankenship	Harper
Boethel	Harrell
Bradbury	Harris of Archer
Bradford	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Dickens
Broadfoot	Hartzog
Brown	Heflin
Burton	Holland
Cagle	Hoskins
Callan	Huddleston
Cathey	Hyder
Cauthorn	Jackson
Celaya	James
Cleveland	Johnson of Ellis
Colquitt	Johnson
Davis of Haskell	of Tarrant
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Angelina
Davison	Jones of Atascosa
of Eastland	Jones of Falls
Dean	Kelt
Deglandon	Kenyon
Dickison	King
Dollins	Knetsch
England	Langdon
Farmer	Lankford
Fox	Lanning
Fuchs	Leath

Leonard	Roark
Leyendecker	Ross
Little	Russell
Loggins	Rutta
London	Schuenemann
Lucas	Settle
Mann	Sewell
Mays	Sharpe
McConnell	Shell
McDonald	Simpson
McFarland	Skaggs
McKee	Smith of Hopkins
McKinney	Smith
Metcalfe	of Matagorda
Moffett	Smith of Tarrant
Morris	Stevenson
Morse	Stinson
Nicholson	Talbert
Palmer	Tarwater
Patterson of Mills	Tennant
Patterson	Tennyson
of Travis	Thornberry
Powell	Thornton
Prescott	Walker
Quinn	Weldon
Ragsdale	Westbrook
Reed of Bowie	Winfree
Reed of Dallas	Worley

Absent

Amos	Monkhouse
Boyer	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Pope
Hull	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Stocks
Mauritz	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

SENATE BILL NO. 480 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7057b, Section 2, Revised Civil Statutes, H. B. No. 11, Acts of the Regular Session, Forty-third Legislature, so as to clarify the kind of suits to be included in a class action as provided in Section 2 of said Article; to provide that suit may be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, when the total taxes accrued

comes in the jurisdiction of said court; to provide that original petitions may be amended to include additional taxes paid under protest; providing that the provisions of this Act shall apply to taxes paid under protest and where suits are now pending testing the validity and correctness of such taxes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	James
Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Johnson
Baker	of Tarrant
Bates	Jones of Angelina
Beckworth	Jones of Atascosa
Bell	Jones of Wise
Blankenship	Kelt
Boethel	Kenyon
Boyer	King
Bradbury	Knetsch
Bradford	Lankford
Bridgers	Lanning
Brown	Leath
Burton	Leonard
Cagle	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Lucas
Cleveland	Mann
Colquitt	Mays
Davis of Haskell	McConnell
Davis of Jasper	McDonald
Deglandon	McFarland
Dollins	McKinney
England	Metcalfe
Farmer	Moffett
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Nicholson
Graves	Palmer
Hamilton	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Patterson
Hanna	of Travis
Harbin	Powell
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Huddleston	Sewell
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson

Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater

Tennant
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Worley

Absent

Amos
Broadfoot
Davison of Fisher
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Dickison
Felty
Holland
Jones of Falls
Keefe
Keith
Langdon
Mauritz

McKee
Monkhouse
Newton
Oliver
Pope
Quinn
Reader
Rhodes
Riddle
Smith of Hopkins
Stocks
Tennyson
Vale
Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bond
Carssow
Derden
Fielden
Herzik
Howard

Kern
McCracken
Petsch
Ross
Waggoner
Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 483 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 483, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subdivision 22 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding Court in the 22nd Judicial District of Texas, validating and continuing all process, and writs, bonds and recognizances and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said district as herein fixed, to validate the summoning of Grand and Petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this Act takes effect, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins
Alexander

Alsup
Baker

Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Brown
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Deglandon
Dickison
Dollins
England
Farmer
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hankamer
Hanna
Harbin
Hardin
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Holland
Hoskins
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Knetsch

Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mann
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
McKinney
Metcalfe
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Nicholson
Patterson of Mills
Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Worley

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent		England	McConnell
Amos	Oliver	Farmer	McDonald
Boyer	Reader	Fox	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	Rhodes	Fuchs	McKee
Felty	Riddle	Gibson	McKinney
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins	Graves	Metcalf
Keefe	Stocks	Hamilton	Moffett
Keith	Tennyson	Hankamer	Morris
Monkhouse	Vale	Hanna	Morse
Newton		Harbin	Nicholson
		Hardin	Palmer
Absent—Excused		Harper	Patterson of Mills
Bond	Kern	Harrell	Patterson
Carssow	McCracken	Harris of Archer	of Travis
Derden	Petsch	Harris of Dallas	Powell
Fielden	Waggoner	Harris of Dickens	Prescott
Herzik	Wood	Hartzog	Quinn
Howard		Holland	Ragsdale
		Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
		Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
SENATE BILL NO. 486 ON THIRD READING		Hull	Roark
The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, S. B. No. 486, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending S. B. No. 527 passed at the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933; providing for changing and prescribing times of holding court in the 84th Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds, and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of courts in the several counties in said district as herein fixed; validating the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; enacting proper provisions relative to any term of court that may be in session when this Act takes effect; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."		Hyder	Russell
The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:		Jackson	Rutta
Yeas—114		James	Schuenemann
Adkins	Burton	Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Alexander	Cagle	Johnson	Sewell
Alsup	Callan	of Tarrant	Sharpe
Baker	Cathey	Jones of Angelina	Shell
Bates	Cauthorn	Jones of Atascosa	Simpson
Beckworth	Celaya	Jones of Falls	Skaggs
Bell	Cleveland	Kelt	Smith
Blankenship	Colquitt	Kenyon	of Matagorda
Boethel	Davis of Haskell	King	Smith of Tarrant
Boyer	Davis of Jasper	Knetsch	Stevenson
Bradbury	Dean	Lankford	Stinson
Bradford	Deglandon	Lanning	Talbert
Bridgers	Dickison	Leonard	Tarwater
Brown	Dollins	Leyendecker	Tennant
		Little	Thornberry
		Loggins	Thornton
		London	Walker
		Lucas	Weldon
		Mann	Westbrook
		Mauritz	Worley
		Mays	
		Absent	
		Amos	Monkhouse
		Broadfoot	Newton
		Davison of Fisher	Oliver
		Davisson	Pope
		of Eastland	Reader
		Felty	Rhodes
		Heflin	Riddle
		Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
		Keefe	Stocks
		Keith	Tennyson
		Langdon	Vale
		Leath	Winfree
		Absent—Excused	
		Bond	Fielden
		Carssow	Herzik
		Derden	Howard

Kern
McCracken
Petsch

Ross
Waggoner
Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 494 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 494, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all bonds which have been heretofore issued and sold by all road districts in counties with a population of not less than twenty-five thousand three hundred forty-four and not more than twenty-five thousand four hundred forty-four people, according to the last preceding Federal Census, where the proceeds of the sale of bonds has been expended, in whole or in part, upon a highway which has, since the issuance and sale of said bonds, been temporarily or permanently designated as a part of the State Highway System, shall be entitled to participate in the State Highway Fund, under the provisions and restrictions of Chapter 136, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature of Texas, 1933, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adkins	Dickison
Alexander	Dollins
Alsup	England
Baker	Farmer
Bates	Fuchs
Beckworth	Gibson
Bell	Graves
Blankenship	Hamilton
Boethel	Hankamer
Boyer	Hanna
Bradbury	Harbin
Bradford	Hardin
Bridgers	Harper
Broadfoot	Harrell
Brown	Harris of Archer
Burton	Harris of Dallas
Cagle	Harris of Dickens
Callan	Hartzog
Cathey	Heflin
Cauthorn	Holland
Celaya	Huddleston
Cleveland	Hull
Colquitt	Hyder
Davis of Haskell	Jackson
Davis of Jasper	James
Davison	Johnson of Ellis
of Eastland	Johnson
Dean	of Tarrant
Deglandon	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mann
Mauritz
Mays
McConnell
McDonald
McFarland
McKinney
Metcalf
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Nicholson
Palmer
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis

Pope
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Worley

Absent

Amos	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Reader
Fox	Rhodes
Hoskins	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keefe	Stocks
Keith	Tennyson
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 496 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the time for holding court in the several counties constituting the 119th Judicial District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Coleman, Concho, Runnels and Tom

Green, fixing the terms of holding court in each county, amending Chapter 367, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, 1931, as amended by Chapter 24, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adkins	Jackson
Alexander	James
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Jones of Angelina
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Beckworth	Jones of Falls
Bell	Kelt
Blankenship	Kenyon
Boethel	King
Boyer	Knetsch
Bradbury	Langdon
Bradford	Lankford
Bridgers	Lanning
Brown	Leath
Burton	Leonard
Cagle	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Lucas
Cleveland	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Mauritz
Davis of Jasper	Mays
Davison	McConnell
of Eastland	McDonald
Dean	McFarland
Deglandon	McKinney
Dickison	Metcalf
Dollins	Moffett
England	Morris
Farmer	Morse
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Heflin	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Hyder	Simpson

Skaggs	Tennant
Smith	Thornberry
of Matagorda	Thornton
Smith of Tarrant	Walker
Stevenson	Weldon
Talbert	Westbrook
Tarwater	Worley

Absent

Amos	Newton
Broadfoot	Oliver
Colquitt	Quinn
Davison of Fisher	Ragsdale
Felty	Reader
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Johnson	Smith of Hopkins
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Stocks
Keefe	Tennyson
Keith	Vale
McKee	Winfree
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 514 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for and regulating the manner that owners and/or operators of oil wells producing salt water or water containing minerals in an appreciable amount may return same to such salt water or mineral water horizon from which produced; providing for obtaining permits from the Railroad Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—115

Adkins	Bridgers
Alexander	Brown
Alsup	Burton
Baker	Cagle
Bates	Callan
Beckworth	Cathey
Bell	Cauthorn
Blankenship	Celaya
Boethel	Cleveland
Boyer	Colquitt
Bradbury	Davis of Haskell

Davis of Jasper	Little
Davisson	Loggins
of Eastland	London
Dean	Lucas
Deglandon	Mann
Dickison	Mauritz
Dollins	Mays
England	McConnell
Farmer	McFarland
Fox	McKinney
Fuchs	Metcalfe
Gibson	Moffett
Graves	Morris
Hamilton	Morse
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Patterson of Mills
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Bowie
Hartzog	Reed of Dallas
Heflin	Roark
Holland	Russell
Hoskins	Rutta
Huddleston	Schuenemann
Hull	Settle
Hyder	Sewell
Jackson	Sharpe
James	Shell
Johnson of Ellis	Simpson
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith
Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
Jones of Atascosa	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Falls	Stevenson
Keefe	Stinson
Keith	Talbert
Kelt	Tarwater
Kenyon	Tennant
King	Thornberry
Knetsch	Thornton
Langdon	Walker
Lankford	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook
Leonard	Worley
Leyendecker	

Nays—1

Bradford

Absent

Amos	Palmer
Broadfoot	Ragsdale
Davison of Fisher	Reader
Felty	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Leath	Smith of Hopkins
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Tennyson
Monkhouse	Vale
Newton	Winfree
Oliver	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 538 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 538, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of additional portions of Harbor Island and other islands in Redfish Bay, Corpus Christi Bay and Aransas Bay and certain lands under the shallow waters of Redfish Bay, Corpus Christi Bay and Aransas Bay with certain restrictions; to authorize the extension by the present owners or their successors and assigns of the original purchase from the State of Texas of such lands under the terms of an act known as the Act of March 13th, 1911, and being Chapter 45 of the Acts of the Thirty-second Legislature of Texas; reserving the oil, gas and other minerals in and under said lands so additionally purchased together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of mining and producing the same; providing that the sale and ownership of such land so additionally purchased shall be subject to all existing laws of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Quinn offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 538, by striking out the words and figures, "Two (\$2.00) Dollars per acre" wherever they appear in the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures to-wit:

"Five (\$5.00) Dollars per acre".

Amend House Bill No. 538, Section 1, line 2, by striking out the words, "and directed" after the word "authorize".

The amendments were severally adopted.

House Bill No. 538 was then passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 594 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 594, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 3 of Chapter 88, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 3, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Second Called Session, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 51, Acts of the Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session so as to provide that vehicles owned and operated by bona fide orphans homes, shall pay a registration fee of \$5.00 only; repealing all laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Harris of Dickens
Alexander	Hartzog
Alsup	Heflin
Baker	Holland
Bates	Hoskins
Beckworth	Huddleston
Bell	Hull
Blankenship	Hyder
Boethel	Jackson
Boyer	James
Bradbury	Johnson of Ellis
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Brown	Jones of Falls
Burton	Keefe
Cagle	Keith
Callan	Kelt
Cathey	Kenyon
Cauthorn	King
Celaya	Knetsch
Cleveland	Lankford
Colquitt	Lanning
Davis of Haskell	Leath
Davis of Jasper	Leonard
Davisson	Leyendecker
of Eastland	Little
Dean	Loggins
Deglandon	London
Dickison	Lucas
Dollins	Mann
England	Mauritz
Farmer	Mays
Fox	McConnell
Fuchs	McDonald
Gibson	McFarland
Graves	McKinney
Hamilton	Metcalfe
Hankamer	Moffett
Hanna	Morris
Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis

Powell	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stevenson
Reed of Bowie	Stinson
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Roark	Tarwater
Russell	Tennant
Rutta	Tennyson
Schuenemann	Thornberry
Settle	Thornton
Sewell	Walker
Sharpe	Weldon
Shell	Westbrook
Simpson	Winfree
Skaggs	Worley

Absent

Amos	Newton
Broadfoot	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Pope
Felty	Reader
Johnson	Rhodes
of Tarrant	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Stocks
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 639 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 639, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7258a of the Revised Statutes of Texas by extending the provisions of that Article to apply to every county in the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Langdon offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 639, by striking out Sections 1 and 2 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. That Article 7258a of the Revised Statutes of Texas be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Assessor and Collector of taxes of any County and/or any political subdivision in the State shall issue on request certificates

showing the status of delinquent taxes on property described in such request or certificate and rendered or assessed in the name of the applicant or in the name or names of any other persons designated in the request or certificate, and when such certificate shows taxes to have been fully paid, same shall be conclusive evidence of such payment. In every instance when such a certificate is so issued, the Tax Collector issuing same or his predecessor in error shall be liable upon his official bond to the State or political subdivision to which such taxes are due in an amount equal to all back taxes that may be due and not revealed in the certificate.

"Section 2. No charge shall be made for such certificate when prepared for the personal use of the property owner; provided however that when certificates are requested by persons other than the owner of the property or for commercial purposes, a chain of title may be required and a charge of One Dollar shall be made, which shall be accounted for as fees as provided by law.

"No charge shall be made for tax statements either current or delinquent."

LANGDON,
JAMES.

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 639 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Alsup	Davisson
Baker	of Eastland
Bates	Dean
Beckworth	Deglandon
Bell	Dickison
Blankenship	Dollins
Boethel	England
Boyer	Farmer
Bradbury	Fox
Bradford	Fuchs
Bridgers	Gibson
Broadfoot	Graves
Brown	Hamilton
Burton	Hankamer
Cagle	Hanna
Callan	Harbin
Cathey	Hardin
Cauthorn	Harper
Celaya	Harrell
Cleveland	Harris of Archer
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas

Harris of Dickens	Morris
Hartzog	Morse
Heflin	Nicholson
Holland	Palmer
Hoskins	Patterson
Huddleston	of Travis
Hull	Pope
Hyder	Powell
Jackson	Prescott
James	Quinn
Johnson of Ellis	Ragsdale
Johnson	Reed of Bowie
of Tarrant	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Angelina	Roark
Jones of Atascosa	Russell
Jones of Falls	Rutta
Keefe	Schuenemann
Keith	Settle
Kelt	Sewell
Kenyon	Sharpe
King	Shell
Knetsch	Simpson
Langdon	Skaggs
Lankford	Smith of Hopkins
Lanning	Smith
Leath	of Matagorda
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Leyendecker	Stevenson
Little	Stinson
Loggins	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McConnell	Walker
McFarland	Weldon
McKinney	Westbrook
Metcalf	Winfree
Moffett	Worley

Absent

Amos	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
McDonald	Riddle
McKee	Stocks
Monkhouse	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	McCracken
Carssow	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 762 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 762, A bill to be entitled

"An Act setting forth the title of the Superintendent of the hospital, his restrictions, rules and regulations, and further the powers and duties of said Chief Executive Officer and the powers of the Board of Managers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Jackson
Alexander	James
Alsup	Johnson of Ellis
Baker	Johnson
Bates	of Tarrant
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Bell	Jones of Atascosa
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Boethel	Keefe
Boyer	Keith
Bradbury	Kelt
Bradford	Kenyon
Bridgers	King
Broadfoot	Knetsch
Brown	Langdon
Burton	Lankford
Cagle	Lanning
Callan	Leath
Carssow	Leonard
Cathey	Leyendecker
Cauthorn	Little
Celaya	Loggins
Cleveland	London
Colquitt	Lucas
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Davis of Jasper	Mauritz
Davisson	Mays
of Eastland	McConnell
Dean	McDonald
Deglandon	McFarland
Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Metcalfe
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morse
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Nicholson
Graves	Palmer
Hamilton	Patterson
Hankamer	of Travis
Hanna	Pope
Harbin	Powell
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Holland	Settle
Hoskins	Sewell
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Shell
Hyder	Simpson

Skaggs	Tennant
Smith of Hopkins	Tennyson
Smith	Thornberry
of Matagorda	Thornton
Smith of Tarrant	Walker
Stevenson	Weldon
Stinson	Westbrook
Talbert	Winfrey
Tarwater	Worley

Absent

Amos	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Quinn
Gibson	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
McKee	Riddle
Monkhouse	Stocks
Newton	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 763 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 763, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for sworn applications to be filled out and sworn to by any application to any county hospital sustained by said County as to their destitute conditions, and failure of means to go elsewhere, and providing said applications must be filed prior to the entrance thereto or as soon thereafter as possible, and prior to the departure of said patient from said county hospital; providing further the duties and powers of said superintendent of said county sustained hospital and his restrictions and providing restrictions on all officers or employees of said hospital, and providing further that this Act shall not apply to admission of emergency cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—123

Adkins	Bates
Alexander	Beckworth
Alsup	Bell
Baker	Blankenship

Boethel	Langdon
Boyer	Lanning
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Burton	Loggins
Cagle	London
Callan	Lucas
Cathey	Mann
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Haskell	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Davisson	Metcalf
of Eastland	Moffett
Dean	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Dickison	Nicholson
Dollins	Palmer
England	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Patterson
Fox	of Travis
Fuchs	Pope
Gibson	Powell
Graves	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hanna	Reed of Bowie
Harbin	Reed of Dallas
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Russell
Harrell	Rutta
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Falls	Thornberry
Keefe	Thornton
Keith	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
Kenyon	Westbrook
King	Winfree
Knetsch	Worley
Lankford	
	Absent
Amos	Felty
Broadfoot	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	McKee

Monkhouse	Rhodes
Newton	Riddle
Oliver	Stocks
Reader	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 783 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 783, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Health Department out of the General Fund in the State Treasury, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Celaya, House Bill No. 783 was laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON SECOND READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the State Health Department out of the General Fund in the State Treasury, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Celaya moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Boethel
Alexander	Boyer
Alsup	Bradbury
Amos	Bradford
Baker	Bridgers
Bates	Brown
Beckworth	Burton
Bell	Cagle
Blankenship	Callan

Cathey	Leonard
Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Colquitt	London
Davis of Haskell	Lucas
Deglandon	Mann
Davisson	Mauritz
of Eastland	Mays
Dean	McConnell
Dickison	McFarland
Dollins	McKinney
England	Metcalfe
Farmer	Moffett
Fox	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Nicholson
Graves	Palmer
Hamilton	Patterson of Mills
Hankamer	Patterson
Hanna	of Travis
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Powell
Harper	Prescott
Harrell	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Russell
Heflin	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Huddleston	Sewell
Hull	Sharpe
Hyder	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
James	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson	Smith
of Tarrant	of Matagorda
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	Stinson
Keefe	Talbert
Keith	Tarwater
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry
King	Thornton
Knetsch	Walker
Langdon	Weldon
Lankford	Westbrook
Lanning	Winfree
Leath	Worley

Absent

Broadfoot	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Reader
Davison of Fisher	Rhodes
Felty	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Roark
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Tennant
Monkhouse	Vale
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

The Chair then laid Senate Bill No. 393 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Holland
Alexander	Hoskins
Alsup	Huddleston
Amos	Hull
Baker	Hyder
Bates	Jackson
Beckworth	James
Bell	Johnson of Ellis
Blankenship	Johnson
Boethel	of Tarrant
Boyer	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Keefe
Broadfoot	Keith
Brown	Kelt
Burton	Kenyon
Cagle	King
Callan	Knetsch
Cauthorn	Lankford
Celaya	Langdon
Cleveland	Lanning
Colquitt	Leath
Davis of Haskell	Leonard
Davis of Jasper	Leyendecker
Davisson	Little
of Eastland	Loggins
Dean	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Dickison	Mann
Dollins	Mauritz
England	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	McKinney
Gibson	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Nicholson
Hardin	Palmer
Harper	Patterson of Mills
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Powell
Hartzog	Prescott
Heflin	Quinn

Ragsdale	Smith of Tarrant
Reed of Bowie	Stevenson
Reed of Dallas	Stinson
Roark	Talbert
Russell	Tarwater
Rutta	Tennant
Schuenemann	Tennyson
Settle	Thornberry
Sharpe	Thornton
Shell	Walker
Simpson	Weldon
Skaggs	Winfree
Smith of Hopkins	Worley
Smith of Matagorda	

Absent

Cathey	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Reader
Felty	Rhodes
Harbin	Riddle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale
Monkhouse	Westbrook
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 811 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 811, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 305, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, pertaining to candidates applying for examination to practice law; fixing the educational qualifications for applicants for examination; authorizing the Board to waive certain rules of the Supreme Court; providing for liberal construction of certain provisions of this Act; authorizing recommendation of local bar associations in connection with the examination of applicants; providing for recommendations where no bar association exists in county of residence of applicant; and making such recommendation to prevail; exempting graduates of certain law schools in Texas from the requirement to take examination before the Board, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Keith
Alexander	Kelt
Alsup	Kenyon
Amos	King
Baker	Knetsch
Bates	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Blankenship	Leath
Boethel	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Lucas
Brown	Mann
Burton	Mauritz
Cagle	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Carssow	McFarland
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Davis of Haskell	Morse
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson
Deglandon	of Travis
Dickison	Pope
Dollins	Powell
England	Prescott
Farmer	Quinn
Fox	Ragsdale
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Graves	Roark
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Hanna	Schuenemann
Harbin	Settle
Hardin	Sewell
Harper	Shell
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith
Hartzog	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stevenson
Hoskins	Stinson
Huddleston	Talbert
Hull	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennant
Jackson	Tennyson
James	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Johnson	Walker
of Tarrant	Weldon
Jones of Angelina	Westbrook
Jones of Atascosa	Winfree
Jones of Falls	Worley
Keefe	

Nays—1

Colquitt

Absent

Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
McDonald	Riddle
McKee	Sharpe
Monkhouse	Stocks
Newton	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 820 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 820, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, towns, counties and other public bodies to aid housing projects of housing authorities or of the United States of America by furnishing parks, playgrounds, streets and other improvements and facilities, by exercising certain other powers and by making agreements relating to such aid; to authorize cities, towns, counties, and other political subdivisions to contract with respect to the sums to be paid them for improvements, services and facilities to be provided for the benefit of housing projects; to require certain cities and counties to make an appropriation for the first years administrative expenses of housing authorities; and to authorize certain cities, towns, and counties to lend moneys to housing authorities, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Boyer
Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bradford
Amos	Broadfoot
Baker	Brown
Bates	Burton
Beckworth	Cagle
Bell	Callan
Blankenship	Carssow
Boethel	Cathey

Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Colquitt	London
Davis of Haskell	Lucas
Davis of Jasper	Mann
Davison	Mauritz
of Eastland	Mays
Dean	McConnell
Deglandon	McFarland
Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Metcalfe
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morris
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Nicholson
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Rutta
Heflin	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle
Howard	Sewell
Huddleston	Sharpe
Hull	Shell
Hyder	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
James	Smith
Johnson of Ellis	of Matagorda
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Talbert
Jones of Falls	Tarwater
Keefe	Tennant
Keith	Tennyson
Kelt	Thornberry
Kenyon	Thornton
King	Walker
Knetsch	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lanning	Winfree
Leath	Worley
Leonard	

Present—Not Voting

Lankford

Absent

Bridgers	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Jones of Wise	Patterson of Mills
McDonald	Reader
McKee	Rhodes

Riddle
Smith of Hopkins

Stocks
Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond
Derden
Fielden
Herzik
Holland
Kern

McCracken
Petsch
Ross
Waggoner
Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 821 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 821, A bill to be entitled "An Act to declare the necessity of creating public bodies corporate and politic to be known as housing authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; to create such housing authorities in cities having a population of more than 5,000 and in counties; to define the powers and duties of housing authorities and to provide for the exercise of such powers, including acquiring property, borrowing money, issuing bonds and other obligations, and giving security therefor; to provide that housing authorities, their property and securities shall be exempt from taxation and assessment, but to authorize certain payments in lieu of taxes; to provide for a certification of the bonds by the Attorney General; and to confer remedies on obligees of housing authorities, and to declare an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Adkins
Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Brown
Burton
Cagle
Callan
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya

Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Deglandon
Dickison
Dollins
England
Farmer
Fox
Fuchs
Gibson
Graves
Hamilton
Hanna
Harbin

Hardin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Holland
Hoskins
Huddleston
Hull
Hyder
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Falls
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Lucas
Mann
Mauritz

Mays
McConnell
McKinney
Metcalf
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Nicholson
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Worley

Present—Not Voting

Jones of Wise Westbrooke

Absent

Boethel
Bridgers
Broadfoot
Davison of Fisher
Felty
Hankamer
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Monkhouse
Newton
Oliver

Palmer
Patterson of Mills
Powell
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Rhodes
Riddle
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Stocks
Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond
Carssow
Derden
Fielden
Herzik
Howard

Kern
McCracken
Petsch
Ross
Waggoner
Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 667 ON SECOND
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 667, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7117, R. C. S. of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 50, page 109, Section 1, defining transfers in contemplation of death and providing for a tax on same; amending Article 7118 R. C. S. of the State of Texas, 1925, as amended Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 356, page 922, Paragraph 1; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Harris of Archer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 667, by striking out all of Section 2, Section 4, Section 5, and Section 6, and re-numbering the bill accordingly.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harris of Archer offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 667, by striking out Section 1 thereof, lines 9 to 36 inclusive, and inserting the following:

"Section 1. That Article 7117, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, (Acts 38th Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 29, page 63, Section 2) as amended Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 109, Chapter 50, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Article 7117a. All property within the jurisdiction of this State, real or personal, corporate or incorporate, and any interest therein, including property passing by virtue of the exercise of power of appointment, whether belonging to inhabitants of this State or to persons who are not inhabitants, regardless of whether such property is located within or without this State, which shall pass absolutely or in trust by will or by the laws of decent or distribution of this or any other State, or by deed, grant, sale or gift made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after the death of the grantor or donor, shall, upon passing to or for the use of any person, corporation or association, be subject to

a tax for the benefit of the State's General Revenue Fund in accordance with the following classification.

"Article 7117b. (1) Any transfer in contemplation of death made by a grantor, vendor, assignor, or donor, without adequate consideration, and whether executed by deed, grant, sale, or gift, shall, unless shown to the contrary, be subject to the same tax as is herein levied on other transfers, to the extent of the value of the property at date of death of the transferor over and above the consideration paid.

(2) When such transfer is made within one year prior to the date of death of the transferor, the transfer shall be presumed, unless substantial proof of the contrary is offered, to have been made in contemplation of death. Provided, however, that all transfers made more than three years prior to the date of death of the grantor, vendor, assignor, or donor shall be presumed not to have been made in contemplation of death.

(3) A transfer is deemed to have been made in contemplation of death when the thought of death is the impelling cause of the transfer, and the transfer is made for the benefit of one who in the course of natural events would be considered the proper object of decedent's bounty.

(4) Provided, that liability for payment of the tax levied by Section "b" herein shall not arise against an innocent purchaser for value, whether such purchaser takes title from the transferor or from the transferee, and in every case where the tax is disputed or unpaid, the State shall proceed either against such beneficiary who is deemed the real object of decedent's transfer or against the remaining corpus of decedent's estate for collection of the tax due."

And amend the caption to conform thereto by striking the semi-colon at the end of line 12 and adding the following:

"and defining liability therefor;"

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 667 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 832, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the San Jacinto River Conservation and Reclamation District, under the authority of Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and defining the powers and duties of the said District; providing for temporary directors and organization and operation of the district; and the authority and duties of said temporary directors; providing for determining the area of the district for temporary organization and for permanent organization; providing certain duties for the State Board of Water Engineers, State Reclamation Engineers and the Governor of the State; providing for the manner of securing funds for engineering surveys and other purposes necessary to develop information essential to the ascertainment of the plan of improvement necessary to secure control of harmful flood waters, and the useful distribution of such water; providing that the said district shall be governed by the provisions of Chapter 25, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature and the various amendments thereto, in all respects not specifically otherwise provided in this Act; making an appropriation of Twenty-five Thousand (\$25,000) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Cauthorn
Alexander	Celaya
Alsop	Cleveland
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Dickison
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Broadfoot	Fox
Brown	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Cagle	Graves
Callan	Hamilton
Cathey	Hankamer

Hanna	Metcalf
Harbin	Moffett
Hardin	Morris
Harper	Morse
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Archer	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Harris of Dickens	of Travis
Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Powell
Holland	Prescott
Hoskins	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Jackson	Reed of Dallas
James	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Johnson	Rutta
of Tarrant	Schuenemann
Jones of Angelina	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Sewell
Jones of Falls	Sharpe
Keefe	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
King	Smith of Hopkins
Knetsch	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stevenson
Leonard	Stinson
Leyendecker	Talbert
Little	Tarwater
Loggins	Tennant
London	Tennyson
Lucas	Thornberry
Mann	Thornton
Mauritz	Walker
Mays	Weldon
McConnell	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKinney	Worley

Nays—1

Colquitt

Absent

Bridgers	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Wise	Reader
Keith	Rhodes
Leath	Riddle
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 1061 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1061, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring owners of cattle affected with bang's disease to brand and tag them for identification after they have been tested and found to have such disease, and providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Mr. Speaker	Hoskins
Adkins	Huddleston
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Amos	James
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Angelina
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Bradbury	Keefe
Bradford	Kelt
Broadfoot	Kenyon
Brown	King
Burton	Knetsch
Cagle	Langdon
Callan	Lankford
Carsow	Lanning
Celaya	Leath
Cauthorn	Leonard
Cathey	Leyendecker
Cleveland	Little
Colquitt	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Dean	Mann
Deglandon	Mauritz
Dickison	Mays
Dollins	McConnell
England	McFarland
Farmer	McKinney
Fox	Metcalfe
Fuchs	Moffett
Gibson	Morris
Graves	Morse
Hamilton	Nicholson
Hankamer	Palmer
Hanna	Patterson
Harbin	of Travis
Hardin	Pope
Harper	Prescott
Harrell	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dickens	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Roark
Heflin	Russell
Holland	Rutta

Schuenemann	Talbert
Settle	Tennant
Sewell	Tennyson
Sharpe	Thornberry
Shell	Thornton
Simpson	Walker
Smith	Weldon
of Matagorda	Westbrook
Smith of Tarrant	Winfree
Stevenson	Worley
Stinson	

Present—Not Voting

Tarwater

Absent

Boethel	Monkhouse
Boyer	Newton
Bridgers	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Davisson	Powell
of Eastland	Reader
Felty	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Jones of Atascosa	Skaggs
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Stocks
McDonald	Vale
McKee	

Absent—Excused

Bond	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1046 ON THIRD
READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1046, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to kill, take or trap any fox in Hood County, Texas, except during the months of December and January of each year; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adkins	Boyer
Alexander	Bradbury
Alsup	Bradford
Amos	Broadfoot
Baker	Brown
Bates	Burton
Beckworth	Cagle
Bell	Callan
Blankenship	Cathey
Boethel	Cauthorn

Celaya	London
Cleveland	Lucas
Colquitt	Mann
Davis of Haskell	Mays
Davisson	McConnell
of Eastland	McFarland
Dean	Metcalf
Deglandon	Moffett
Dickison	Morris
Dollins	Morse
England	Nicholson
Farmer	Palmer
Fox	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hankamer	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Roark
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Heflin	Sharpe
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Huddleston	Skaggs
Hyder	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
James	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson of Ellis	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Falls	Talbert
Kelt	Tarwater
Kenyon	Tennant
King	Tennyson
Knetsch	Thornberry
Langdon	Thornton
Lanning	Walker
Leath	Weldon
Leonard	Westbrook
Little	Winfree
Loggins	Worley

Absent

Bridgers	Mauritz
Davis of Jasper	McDonald
Davison of Fisher	McKee
Derden	McKinney
Felty	Monkhouse
Hull	Newton
Johnson	Oliver
of Tarrant	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Smith of Hopkins
Lankford	Stocks
Leyendecker	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	McCracken
Carssow	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 873 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage, H. B. No. 873, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Leon River Conservation Project, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—103

Adkins	Hoskins
Alexander	Huddleston
Alsup	Hyder
Amos	Jackson
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Angelina
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Boethel	Kelt
Boyer	Kenyon
Bradbury	King
Bradford	Knetsch
Broadfoot	Langdon
Brown	Lankford
Cagle	Lanning
Cathey	Leonard
Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	London
Davisson	Lucas
of Eastland	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Dollins	Mays
England	McConnell
Farmer	McFarland
Fox	Metcalf
Gibson	Moffett
Graves	Morris
Hamilton	Morse
Hankamer	Nicholson
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson
Hardin	of Travis
Harper	Pope
Harrell	Powell
Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Roark

Russell	Smith of Tarrant
Rutta	Stevenson
Schuenemann	Talbert
Settle	Tarwater
Sewell	Tennant
Sharpe	Tennyson
Shell	Thornberry
Simpson	Thornton
Skaggs	Weldon
Smith of Hopkins	Westbrook
Smith	Winfree
of Matagorda	Worley

Nays—9

Burton	James
Callan	Reed of Bowie
Colquitt	Stinson
Deglandon	Walker
Harris of Archer	

Absent

Bridgers	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Dickison	Monkhouse
Felty	Newton
Fuchs	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Stocks
Leath	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 1050 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1050, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Common and Independent School Districts of Sabine County, Texas, made necessary by reason of the fact that the Federal Government has purchased over 70% of the land in said County thereby taking off the tax rolls of such Districts a major portion of the taxable valuation; making an appropriation for said Districts in said County to enable them to continue their program of education, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96

Adkins	Keefe
Alexander	Kelt
Alsup	Kenyon
Amos	King
Baker	Lankford
Bates	Lanning
Beckworth	Leonard
Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boyer	Loggins
Bradford	London
Broadfoot	Lucas
Brown	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Cathey	Mays
Cauthorn	McConnell
Celaya	McFarland
Cleveland	Metcalf
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison	Morse
of Eastland	Palmer
Dean	Pope
Dickison	Powell
Dollins	Prescott
England	Quinn
Farmer	Ragsdale
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Rutta
Graves	Schuenemann
Hamilton	Settle
Hankamer	Sewell
Hanna	Shell
Harbin	Simpson
Hardin	Skaggs
Harper	Smith of Hopkins
Harrell	Smith
Harris of Dallas	of Matagorda
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Tarrant
Hartzog	Stevenson
Heflin	Stinson
Holland	Talbert
Hoskins	Tarwater
Huddleston	Tennant
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Thornton
Johnson	Weldon
of Tarrant	Westbrook
Jones of Angelina	Winfree
Jones of Falls	Worley

Nays—15

Bradbury	Langdon
Burton	Leath
Callan	Morris
Colquitt	Nicholson
Deglandon	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Russell
James	Sharpe
Knetsch	

Absent

Boethel	Newton
Bridgers	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Patterson
Hull	of Travis
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keith	Riddle
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale
McKinney	Walker

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 1051 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1051, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing relief for the Common School District of San Augustine County, Texas, made necessary by reason of the fact that the Federal Government has purchased over forty-one per cent (41%) of the land in said County thereby taking off the tax rolls of such Districts a major portion of the valuation; making an appropriation for said Districts in said County to enable them to continue their program of education, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—96

Adkins	Davis of Haskell
Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Alsup	Davisson
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Dean
Bates	Dickison
Beckworth	Dollins
Bell	England
Blankenship	Farmer
Boethel	Fox
Boyer	Fuchs
Bradford	Gibson
Broadfoot	Graves
Brown	Hamilton
Cagle	Hankamer
Cathey	Harbin
Cauthorn	Hardin
Celaya	Harper
Cleveland	Harrell

Harris of Dallas	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Palmer
Hartzog	Pope
Heflin	Powell
Holland	Prescott
Hoskins	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Roark
Johnson	Ross
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Kelt	Sewell
Kenyon	Shell
King	Simpson
Lankford	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith
Leonard	of Matagorda
Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
Little	Stevenson
Loggins	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
McKinney	Winfree
Metcalfe	Worley
Moffett	

Nays—20

Bradbury	Langdon
Burton	Morris
Callan	Nicholson
Colquitt	Reed of Bowie
Deglandon	Russell
Hanna	Sharpe
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Tennyson
Knetsch	Walker

Present—Not Voting

McConnell

Absent

Bridgers	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Patterson
Jones of Wise	of Travis
Keefe	Reader
Keith	Rhodes
Leath	Riddle
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Fielden
Carssow	Herzik
Derden	Howard

Kern
McCracken
Petsch

Waggoner
Wood

HOUSE BILL NO. 1135 ON THIRD READING

The Chair laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1135, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it unlawful to take any fish from the waters of Hunt and Rains Counties, Texas, other than by ordinary hook line, set line or throw line, or by ordinary cordline, seine or net, the meshes of which are less than one and one-half inches square; provided that any such seine or net may be used during the period from March 1st through September 30th of each year; fixing a penalty and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Hanna
Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Hardin
Amos	Harper
Baker	Harrell
Bates	Harris of Archer
Beckworth	Harris of Dallas
Bell	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boethel	Heflin
Boyer	Holland
Bradbury	Hoskins
Bradford	Huddleston
Broadfoot	Hyder
Brown	Jackson
Burton	James
Cagle	Johnson of Ellis
Callan	Johnson
Cathey	of Tarrant
Cauthorn	Jones of Angelina
Celaya	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Kelt
Cleveland	Kenyon
Davis of Haskell	King
Davis of Jasper	Knetsch
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Dean	Lanning
Deglandon	Leonard
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Little
England	Loggins
Farmer	London
Fox	Lucas
Gibson	Mann
Graves	Mauritz
Hamilton	Mays
Hankamer	McConnell

McFarland
Metcalf
Moffett
Morris
Morse
Nicholson
Palmer
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Ross
Russell
Rutta
Schuenemann
Settle

Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant
Stevenson
Stinson
Talbert
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Worley

Absent

Bridgers	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Felty	Monkhouse
Fuchs	Newton
Hull	Oliver
Jones of Atascosa	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Wise	Reader
Keefe	Rhodes
Keith	Riddle
Leath	Stocks
McDonald	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

(Speaker in the Chair.)

HOUSE BILL NO. 1138 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7333 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the payment of fees and costs in tax suits, so as to provide for the payment, by the County, of costs of publication of citations, notices and all matters required or authorized by law to be published, in tax suits; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Jones of Wise
Alexander	Keefe
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Broadfoot	London
Brown	Lucas
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Cathey	McConnell
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	Metcalf
Cleveland	Moffett
Colquitt	Morris
Davis of Haskell	Morse
Davis of Jasper	Nicholson
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Pope
Dean	Powell
Deglandon	Prescott
Dickison	Quinn
Dollins	Reed of Bowie
England	Reed of Dallas
Farmer	Roark
Fox	Ross
Fuchs	Russell
Gibson	Rutta
Graves	Schuenemann
Hamilton	Settle
Hankamer	Sewell
Hanna	Sharpe
Harbin	Shell
Hardin	Simpson
Harper	Skaggs
Harrell	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Archer	Smith
Harris of Dallas	of Matagorda
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Tarrant
Hartzog	Stevenson
Heflin	Stinson
Holland	Talbert
Hoskins	Tarwater
Huddleston	Tennant
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Thornberry
James	Thornton
Johnson of Ellis	Walker
Johnson	Weldon
of Tarrant	Winfree
Jones of Angelina	Worley
Jones of Falls	

Absent

Bridgers	Oliver
Davison of Fisher	Patterson of Mills
Felty	Patterson
Hull	of Travis
Jones of Atascosa	Ragsdale
Keith	Reader
Leath	Rhodes
McDonald	Riddle
McKee	Stocks
McKinney	Vale
Monkhouse	Westbrook
Newton	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1140 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 20 of Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature."

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1146 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1146, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the 'Lower Colorado River Authority Act', Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by adding a new section to be known as Sec. 14a, to provide that nothing in Sec. 14 or elsewhere in said Act shall prohibit the District from acquiring property from or selling property to the City of Austin upon such terms and conditions, and entering into such contractual relations thereto, as the District and the City may mutually agree upon, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Bates
Alexander	Beckworth
Alsup	Bell
Amos	Blankenship
Baker	Boethel

Boyer	Leath
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Little
Brown	Loggins
Burton	London
Cagle	Lucas
Cathey	Mann
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McConnell
Colquitt	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Morris
Dean	Morse
Deglandon	Nicholson
Dickison	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Pope
Fox	Powell
Fuchs	Prescott
Gibson	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Roark
Harbin	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harper	Rutta
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Holland	Skaggs
Hoskins	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stevenson
Johnson of Ellis	Stinson
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Falls	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Kelt	Thornton
King	Walker
Knetsch	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lankford	Winfree
Lanning	Worley

Absent

Bridgers	Keefe
Callan	Keith
Davison of Fisher	Kenyon
Felty	McDonald
Hull	McKinney
Jones of Atascosa	Monkhouse

Newton	Rhodes
Oliver	Riddle
Patterson of Mills	Stocks
Reader	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Waggoner
Herzik	Wood
Howard	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1148 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts of 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Special Laws, page 1210, Chapter 45, prohibiting transportation of minnows of any and all species outside of the counties wherein such minnows are caught, seined, or taken, by adding thereto the County of Williamson and Burnet, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Graves offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1148, by adding the following Counties to Section 2 thereof: "Travis, Hill, Palo Pinto and Stephens".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 1148 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas 119

Adkins	Cathey
Alexander	Cauthorn
Alsup	Celaya
Amos	Cleveland
Baker	Colquitt
Bates	Davis of Haskell
Beckworth	Davis of Jasper
Bell	Davisson
Blankenship	of Eastland
Boethel	Dean
Boyer	Deglandon
Bradbury	Dickison
Bradford	Dollins
Broadfoot	England
Brown	Farmer
Burton	Fox
Cagle	Fuchs
Callan	Gibson

Graves	McFarland
Hamilton	McKee
Hankamer	Metcalfe
Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Nicholson
Harrell	Palmer
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Holland	Quinn
Hoskins	Ragsdale
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Roark
James	Russell
Johnson of Ellis	Rutta
Johnson	Schuenemann
of Tarrant	Settle
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Jones of Falls	Sharpe
Jones of Wise	Shell
Keefe	Simpson
Kelt	Skaggs
Kenyon	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Langdon	Stevenson
Lankford	Stinson
Lanning	Talbert
Leath	Tarwater
Leonard	Tennant
Leyendecker	Tennyson
Little	Thornberry
Loggins	Thornton
London	Walker
Lucas	Weldon
Mann	Westbrook
Mauritz	Winfree
Mays	Worley
McConnell	

Absent

Bridgers	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Hull	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Keith	Riddle
McDonald	Smith of Hopkins
McKinney	Stocks
Monkhouse	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Howard	Wood

SENATE BILL NO. 505 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2797, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 505 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Davison of Fisher moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 505 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—117

Adkins	Hanna
Alexander	Harbin
Alsup	Hardin
Amos	Harper
Baker	Harrell
Bates	Harris of Archer
Beckworth	Harris of Dallas
Bell	Harris of Dickens
Blankenship	Hartzog
Boethel	Heflin
Boyer	Holland
Bradbury	Huddleston
Bradford	Hyder
Broadfoot	Jackson
Brown	James
Burton	Johnson of Ellis
Cagle	Johnson
Callan	of Tarrant
Cathey	Jones of Angelina
Cauthorn	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Jones of Wise
Cleveland	Kelt
Davis of Haskell	Kenyon
Davis of Jasper	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Dean	Lanning
Deglandon	Leath
Dickison	Leonard
Dollins	Leyendecker
England	Little
Farmer	Loggins
Fox	London
Fuchs	Lucas
Gibson	Mann
Graves	Mauritz
Hamilton	Mays
Hankamer	McConnell

McFarland	Sharpe
Metcalfe	Shell
Moffett	Simpson
Morris	Skaggs
Morse	Smith of Hopkins
Nicholson	Smith
Palmer	of Matagorda
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stevenson
Pope	Stinson
Powell	Talbert
Prescott	Tarwater
Quinn	Tennant
Ragsdale	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Roark	Walker
Russell	Weldon
Rutta	Westbrook
Schuenemann	Winfree
Settle	Worley
Sewell	

Nays—1

Colquitt

Absent

Bridgers	Monkhouse
Felty	Newton
Howard	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Keefe	Rhodes
Keith	Riddle
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale
McKinney	

Absent—Excused

Bond	Kern
Carssow	McCracken
Derden	Petsch
Fielden	Ross
Herzik	Waggoner
Hoskins	Wood

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 505 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote.

Yeas—113

Adkins	Bradbury
Alexander	Broadfoot
Alsup	Brown
Amos	Burton
Baker	Cagle
Bates	Callan
Beckworth	Cathey
Bell	Cauthorn
Blankenship	Celaya
Boethel	Cleveland
Boyer	Colquitt

Davis of Haskell	Loggins
Davis of Jasper	London
Davison of Fisher	Lucas
Davisson	Mann
of Eastland	Mauritz
Dean	Mays
Deglandon	McConnell
Dickison	McFarland
Dollins	Metcalfe
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morris
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Palmer
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Hanna	Prescott
Harbin	Ragsdale
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Roark
Harrell	Ross
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Rutta
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Heflin	Sewell
Holland	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Hyder	Simpson
Jackson	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson	Smith
of Tarrant	of Matagorda
Jones of Angelina	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	Talbert
Jones of Wise	Tarwater
Keefe	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry
King	Thornton
Knetsch	Waggoner
Langdon	Walker
Lankford	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook
Leonard	Winfree
Leyendecker	Worley
Little	

Nays—7

Bradford	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stinson
Quinn	Wood
Reed of Bowie	

Absent

Bridgers	Monkhouse
Felty	Newton
Hoskins	Nicholson
Hull	Oliver
Jones of Atascosa	Patterson of Mills
Keith	Reader
Leath	Rhodes
McDonald	Riddle
McKee	Stocks
McKinney	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Herzik	

SENATE BILL NO. 497 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the 'Lower Colorado River Authority Act', Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, by adding a new section to be known as Section 14a, to provide that nothing in Section 14 or elsewhere in said Act shall prohibit the district from acquiring property from or selling property to the City of Austin upon such terms and conditions, and entering into such contractual relations thereto, as the district and the city may mutually agree upon, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 497 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornberry moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 497 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adkins	Celaya
Alexander	Cleveland
Alsup	Colquitt
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Bates	Davison of Fisher
Beckworth	Davison
Bell	of Eastland
Blankenship	Dean
Boethel	Deglandon
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	Dollins
Bradford	England
Broadfoot	Farmer
Brown	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Cathey	Hamilton
Cauthorn	Hankamer

Hanna	Moffett
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Nicholson
Harrell	Palmer
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Holland	Quinn
Hoskins	Ragsdale
Huddleston	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Roark
James	Ross
Johnson of Ellis	Russell
Johnson	Rutta
of Tarrant	Schuenemann
Jones of Angelina	Settle
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keefe	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
King	Smith of Hopkins
Knetsch	Smith
Langdon	of Matagorda
Lankford	Smith of Tarrant
Lanning	Stevenson
Leath	Stinson
Leonard	Talbert
Leyendecker	Tarwater
Little	Tennant
Loggins	Tennyson
London	Thornberry
Lucas	Thornton
Mann	Waggoner
Mauritz	Walker
Mays	Weldon
McConnell	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	Wood
Metcalf	Worley

Absent

Bridgers	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Keith	Rhodes
McDonald	Riddle
McKinney	Stocks
Monkhouse	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Herzik	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 497 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Kelt
Alexander	Kenyon
Alsup	King
Amos	Knetsch
Baker	Langdon
Bates	Lankford
Beckworth	Lanning
Bell	Leonard
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	Little
Boyer	Loggins
Bradbury	London
Bradford	Lucas
Broadfoot	Mann
Brown	Mauritz
Burton	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Callan	McFarland
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Moffett
Cleveland	Morris
Colquitt	Morse
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson
Davis of Jasper	Palmer
Davison	Patterson
of Eastland	of Travis
Dean	Pope
Deglandon	Powell
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Quinn
England	Ragsdale
Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Roark
Gibson	Ross
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Rutta
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sewell
Hardin	Sharpe
Harper	Shell
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dickens	Smith
Hartzog	of Matagorda
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Holland	Stevenson
Hoskins	Stinson
Huddleston	Talbert
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Tennant
James	Tennyson
Johnson of Ellis	Thornberry
Johnson	Thornton
of Tarrant	Waggoner
Jones of Angelina	Walker
Jones of Falls	Weldon
Jones of Wise	Westbrook

Winfree
Wood

Worley

Present—Not Voting

Keefe

Absent

Bridgers	McKinney
Celaya	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Keith	Rhodes
Leath	Riddle
McDonald	Stocks
McKee	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Herzik	

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2797, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Mr. Davison of Fisher, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1155 ON THIRD READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 1155, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article 3883, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 20, Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Fourth Called Session as amended by Chapter 340, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties containing not less than 29,500 nor more than 30,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census the Constable shall be allowed to retain out of the fees collected by such officer the sum of Twenty-four Hundred (\$2,400.00) Dollars, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Thornberry offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 1155, by adding a new section which shall be known as Section 3, to read as follows:

"Section 3. That Subdivision 4, of Article 3883, of Section 1, of Chapter 220, Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1933, page 734, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article another section to be known as Subdivision 8, which shall read as follows:

"Article 3883. (3881 to 3883) Maximum Fees.

8. Provided that in any county in this State having a population of not less than seventy-seven thousand, seven hundred and fifty (77,750) nor more than eighty-eight thousand, seven hundred and fifty (88,750), according to the last preceding Federal Census of the United States, Justices of the Peace and Constables shall have and receive as fees of office Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars each per annum. Provided that such Justices of the Peace and Constables shall also receive excess fees in addition thereto by retaining one-third of such excess fees until such one-third of such excess fees, together with the said amount of Twenty-seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars, equals the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) Dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 1155 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Celaya
Alexander	Cleveland
Alsup	Colquitt
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Dean
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Dickison
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Fuchs
Broadfoot	Gibson
Burton	Graves
Cagle	Hamilton
Callan	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Cauthorn	Harbin

Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Petsch
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Powell
Heflin	Prescott
Holland	Ragsdale
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
Kelt	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith
Lanning	of Matagorda
Leath	Smith of Tarrant
Leonard	Stevenson
Leyendecker	Stinson
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tarwater
London	Tennant
Lucas	Tennyson
Mann	Thornberry
Mauritz	Thornton
Mays	Waggoner
McConnell	Walker
McFarland	Weldon
Metcalfe	Westbrook
Moffett	Winfree
Morris	Wood
Morse	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Quinn

Absent

Bridgers	McDonald
Brown	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Newton
Fox	Oliver
Huddleston	Patterson of Mills
Hull	Reader
James	Rhodes
Jones of Atascosa	Riddle
Keith	Stocks
Lankford	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Herzik
Carssow	Howard
Derden	Kern
Fielden	McCracken

SENATE BILL NO. 477 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Celaya moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 477 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Huddleston
Alexander	Hyder
Alsup	Jackson
Amos	James
Baker	Johnson of Ellis
Bates	Johnson
Beckworth	of Tarrant
Bell	Jones of Angelina
Blankenship	Jones of Falls
Boethel	Keefe
Boyer	Kelt
Bradbury	Kenyon
Bradford	King
Brown	Knetsch
Burton	Langdon
Cagle	Lankford
Callan	Lanning
Carssow	Leath
Cathey	Leonard
Cauthorn	Leyendecker
Celaya	Little
Cleveland	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	London
Davis of Jasper	Lucas
Davison of Fisher	Mann
Davisson	Mauritz
of Eastland	Mays
Dean	McFarland
Deglandon	McKee
Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Metcalf
England	Moffett
Farmer	Morris
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Nicholson
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Harbin	Prescott
Hardin	Quinn
Harper	Ragsdale
Harrell	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Archer	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Ross
Hartzog	Russell
Heflin	Rutta
Holland	Schuenemann
Hoskins	Settle

Sewell	Tennant
Shell	Tennyson
Simpson	Thornberry
Skaggs	Thornton
Smith of Hopkins	Waggoner
Smith	Walker
of Matagorda	Weldon
Smith of Tarrant	Westbrook
Stevenson	Winfree
Stinson	Wood
Talbert	Worley
Tarwater	

Nays—1

McConnell

Present—Not Voting

Broadfoot

Absent

Bridgers	Newton
Colquitt	Oliver
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Hull	Reader
Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keith	Sharpe
McDonald	Stocks
Monkhouse	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Derden	Kern
Fielden	McCracken
Herzik	Petsch

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 477 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Cleveland
Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davis of Haskell
Amos	Davis of Jasper
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davisson
Bell	of Eastland
Blankenship	Dean
Boethel	Deglandon
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	Dollins
Bradford	England
Broadfoot	Farmer
Brown	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Cathey	Hamilton
Cauthorn	Hankamer
Celaya	Hanna

Harbin	Morse
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Powell
Hartzog	Prescott
Heflin	Quinn
Holland	Ragsdale
Hoskins	Reed of Bowie
Huddleston	Reed of Dallas
Hyder	Roark
Jackson	Ross
James	Russell
Johnson of Ellis	Rutta
Johnson	Schuenemann
of Tarrant	Settle
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Jones of Falls	Shell
Jones of Wise	Simpson
Keefe	Skaggs
Kelt	Smith of Hopkins
Kenyon	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Knetsch	Smith of Tarrant
Langdon	Stevenson
Lankford	Stinson
Leath	Talbert
Leonard	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
London	Thornberry
Lucas	Thornton
Mann	Waggoner
Mauritz	Walker
Mays	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
McKee	Winfree
Metcalfe	Wood
Moffett	Worley
Morris	

Nays—1

McConnell

Absent

Beckworth	Monkhouse
Bridgers	Newton
Felty	Oliver
Hull	Patterson of Mills
Jones of Atascosa	Reader
Keith	Rhodes
Lanning	Riddle
Loggins	Sharpe
McDonald	Stocks
McKinney	Vale

Absent—Excused

Bond	Howard
Carssow	Kern
Derden	McCracken
Fielden	Petsch
Herzik	

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Broadfoot, House Bill No. 1174 was ordered not printed.

RECESS

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 11:00 o'clock p. m., took recess until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 1094; Senate Bill No. 138.

Counties: House Bill No. 1169.

Constitutional Amendments: Senate Joint Resolution No. 4.

Highways and Motor Traffic: Senate Bills Nos. 469 and 500.

Game and Fisheries: House Bill No. 1173.

Insurance: Senate Bill No. 311.

Judiciary: House Bill No. 1168.

Municipal and Private Corporations: Senate Bill No. 509.

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate Bill No. 504; House Concurrent Resolution No. 106.

State Affairs: Senate Bill No. 300.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 124, Providing for construction and application to be placed on certain provisions contained in House Bill No. 291.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1143, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State of Texas for the State Commission for the Blind for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 106, Urging the State Parks Board to permit the use of State Parks to the Boy and Girl Scouts of Texas for camping and vacationing without charge.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 624 and

625 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to include within the terms and meaning of said Articles any race, speed, skill or endurance of, by, or between dogs, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 125, Instructing the Enrolling Clerk to make the necessary corrections in House Bill No. 1139.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, May 10, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 33, Relative to the use of certain textbooks in public free schools.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HERZIK, Chairman.

In Memory of
Hon. John T. Bowman

Mr. Howard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the ninth day of May, 1937, John Tibaut Bowman, business leader, died at his home in Austin, Travis County, Texas; and

Whereas, His father served as Secretary of State in 1881 under Governor Roberts; and

Whereas, John Tibaut Bowman was appointed Secretary of State and served two years under Governor O. B. Colquitt; other events in his life being: A Major in Texas National Guard, first president and organizer in 1930 of the Austin Club, first president of the Texas Investment Bankers Association, one-time president of the Southwest Investment Company, and also at one time a director of the American National Bank and the Acme Life Insurance Company. In 1915, he was awarded a medal in connection with the Pan American Exposition in San Francisco. Following his term as Secretary of State under Governor Colquitt, he represented various Chicago and New York bond houses, later entering business for himself. Through this work, he became known throughout the State as an authority on municipal finance. At the time of his death, he was President of the Austin Country Club and President of Bowman-Roche and Company; and

Whereas, The Members of this Body are deeply grieved over the passing of this distinguished citizen and sympathize with his family and relatives; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his immediate family and relatives and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy furnished the family of the deceased, and that when the House adjourns today it do so in his memory.

HOWARD,
COLQUITT,
THORNBERRY,
PATTERSON of Travis.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Howard, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of
Dr. H. Y. Benedict

Mr. Davisson of Eastland offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has just learned with regret of the sudden and untimely death of Doctor H. Y. Benedict, President of The University of Texas; and

Whereas, Doctor Benedict was recognized as one of the outstanding educators of the entire South; and

Whereas, Doctor Benedict was a graduate of The University of Texas and remained in that Institution until he ascended to its Presidency; and

Whereas, Under his guidance, tutelage, direction, and untiring efforts The University of Texas has become one of the greatest institutions of learning in this Country, and his death will be mourned by the entire South; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Members thereof deeply regret the untimely passing of this noble and worthy character, and that we extend our sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today in memory of the deceased, and when the House adjourns today that it do so in the memory of the late Dr. H. Y. Benedict; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Dr. Benedict.

DAVISSON of Eastland,
JONES of Falls,
THORNTON,
THORNBERRY,
BATES,
WORLEY,
FIELDEN.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree and Wood.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory of
Mr. W. F. Thornton

Mr. Loggins offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representatives has just learned with sorrow of the passing of Mr. W. F. Thornton of Trinity County; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton was the former sheriff of that county, was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Order of Eastern Star, and one of the outstanding citizens of East Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Thornton was well known throughout East Texas as a civic leader, state and community builder, and a believer in all that was great and good; and

Whereas, The death of Mr. Thornton brings sadness and sorrow to the hearts of his many friends throughout Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature regret the passing of this worthy and respectable citizen and extend our sympathy in this hour of bereavement; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages of the House Journal of today and that copies be sent to the members of his family.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davison of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.